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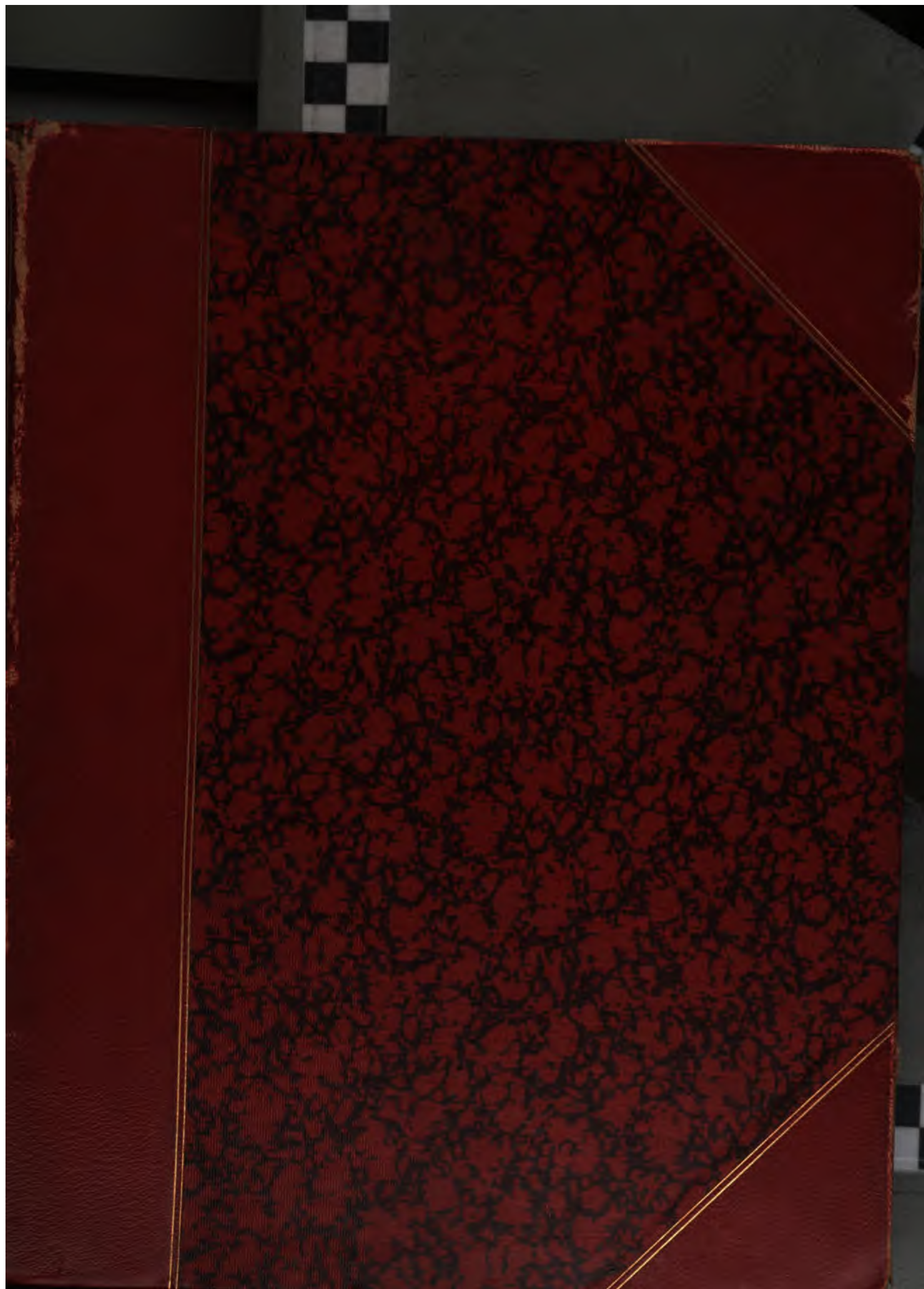
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OF SCOTLAND

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TILL THE YEAR M.D.LXXV.

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OF the author or compiler of the following "Diurnal," nothing is known, or seems likely to be discovered. The manuscript from which it has been printed, came into the possession of the family of its present owner in the reign of Charles II,* and appears to be of the latter end of the sixteenth, or the beginning of the seventeenth century. It is obviously the work of an ignorant, and often careless transcriber; whose frequent mistakes, in the names of persons and places, are not the most important or perplexing of his apparent deviations from the original. Some errors however are of a kind which cannot be fairly ascribed to the mere negligence of transcription, and with which the original author may be more justly presumed to have been chargeable.

To those who are at all acquainted with the minute details of Scottish history in the sixteenth century, a very slight perusal of the work will suggest, that, in its different parts, it is of very unequal value. From the era of the battle of Floddon, and the death of King James the Fourth, in the year 1513, at which it commences, down to the termination of the government of the Earl of Arran in 1553, its details, comparatively meagre, and occasionally inaccurate, are obviously not recorded by a contemporary chronicler, but must have been derived from tradition and other imperfect sources. Yet even in this first and

* On one of the blank leaves prefixed to the M.S. there is this inscription: "John Maxwell of Pollok aught this book by gift of a freind, 22d March (1678)." He was created a Knight Baronet in 1682, and in 1699 appointed a Lord of Session, and Lord Justice Clerk.

least valuable portion of the work, will be found many minute facts and notices that would be vainly looked for in the ordinary histories of the reign of King James the Fifth, and the first ten years of the reign of Queen Mary.

The next, and the most considerable portion of the work, beginning at the year 1557, and ending in June 1572, bears evident marks of having been written by a contemporary observer, residing in Edinburgh, and probably employed in some subordinate official situation, not very remote from the Court, yet not of such a kind as to afford him accurate or confidential intelligence in matters not obvious to all the world. On the most important and most dubious facts in this eventful period of Scottish history, our journalist will probably not be thought to have thrown any new or strong light; yet in his register of local occurrences, and temporary feelings and observations, there is much, not to be found elsewhere, that cannot fail to interest the students of Scottish history, and which may help to correct or confirm the evidence of which they were previously in possession.

To this largest portion of the work, succeeds the third and last; which professes to resume the events of the history from the commencement of the regency of the Queen dowager Mary of Guise, in 1554, but which, in its details, adds little to the preceding narrative; and, omitting entirely a period of ten years prior to 1571, becomes really valuable from the continuation of the narrative of events down to its abrupt conclusion in the month of July 1575.

These different portions of the Work may be readily discriminated in the following pages without the aid of more minute reference. To

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have separated them under distinct heads, would have been an easy task ; and in a publication for popular use, it might have been deemed expedient to reduce the whole contents of the manuscript into a more regular and continuous series. This however would have been a departure from the avowed intentions of those for whose gratification the present work has been undertaken, and whose objects have been to preserve and render somewhat more accessible the original and genuine materials of the history of Scotland. On the plan, accordingly, that has been followed in several preceding publications made under the same authority, the text of the manuscript has been literally adopted, without the exercise of any critical discretion, unless in a few instances of palpable omission or notorious error ; and even in these, the necessary corrections have been introduced in such a way as still to leave the actual readings of the manuscript completely manifest. From this rule, the only deviation that has been hazarded, or of which it is necessary to apprise the reader, has been in the subdivision and punctuation of sentences, which in the manuscript are frequently such as entirely to mar the meaning of the writer, and to demonstrate that the transcriber had not the slightest comprehension of the sense of the original.

The manuscript is without any title ; and that which has been adopted, and prefixed to the following pages, seems to correspond with the age of the composition, and sufficiently to indicate its nature and extent.

JANUARY 1833.

A DIURNAL
OF REMARKABLE OCCURRENTS
IN SCOTLAND.

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A DIURNAL OF OCCURRENTS IN SCOTLAND.

IN the first, wpoune the tuantie tua day of februar [nynt day of September] fo. 1. a.
the geir of God J^m v^c and threttene geiris, king James the fourt was flaine
in the feild of Flowdane be our auld inymies of Ingland. Thair was in this
feild mony of the Scottis nobillis flane. They ar to say, Alex^r archibischope
of Sanctandrois and commendatare of Dunfermeline and Coldinghame,
sone naturall to the said king, the bischope of the Ylis, commendatare
of Abirbrothok and Ycolmkill, James Stewart abbot of Melros and bro-
ther to the Laird of Innermeith, the erllis of Bothwill, Lennox, Arroll,
Crawfurd, Cathnes, Montrois and Cassillis, lordis Zeister, Erskine, Inner-
meith, lord Sinclare of Orknay, Homes Falcastell, Colwill and
Robert [fir Robert Colwill of] Ochiltre, with many vtheris. Afoir
his deceis a litill, he past in Ingland with the powar of Scotland, and
saigeit the castell of Norhame and gat it, quhilk he kest down; and als
gat Furde and Werk, quhilkis he kest down, with mony vtheris houffis.
And giff he haid vfit the counfall of his lordis that tyme, he mycht have
gottin the castell of Berwick, and had cummit hame with greit honour.
Bot allace, he adherit to the counfall of strangeris, and fwa come of it.

It is to be remembrit, that the said king James the fourt, maist nobill

and vailgeand in armes, [was] gritumlie given to polacie and bigging of palaceis; quhilk wer Halyrudhous and Kintyer, the houffis of Edinburgh, Striueling and Falkland; and gevin grittumlie to bigging of fchippis and greit devyfare thereof; ane greit fauorare of all wertew and science; foundare of mony religious places, as Gray Freris of Striueling, Elgin and Air, with mony vthiris, with the college of the castell of Striueling, and dottit with dignities and privelegeis, and gaif mony benefices and chaipplanrijs to it; and quha favorit all cunnyng and religious men weill. He was verray mercyfull to his subiectis; greit of spreit he was, and stoudious in bigging of kirkis, fercheing of reliētis of sanctis, and gaif mony ornamentis and chalifces to the said kirkis; he was large of almoufs, and devoit of hering of mels and devyne seruice. He coverrit nevir his heid in the kirk. Thair wes greit peace and justice in his tyme, and wes verry vyifs in all his deidis; bot without counfall of spirituall estaitt, he gaif all benefices that vaikit in his tyme to his familiaris, by the ordoure of law with electioun of religious men, and aganis the law of God, quhair of come greit skaith on this realme; for the quhilk, God Almychtie forgif him, and tak him in his mercie.

fo. 1. b. This most nobill prince, afoir he past to the feild, he deliuerit his sone to bischope Williame Elphingstoun of Abirdene in keiping, and maid his testament, in the quhilk he constitute and ordanit quene Margaret, dochter to the king of Norroway [England,] his maist derrest spous, tutrix testamentare; quha did all with counfall of the lordis, bot it leffit nocht; the quene being with child that tyme, and efterwardis deliuerit of ane sone, quhilk deceiffit and wes burijt in Cambuskynneth. At this tyme thair wes ane counfall of the lordis in Dumfermeling, and na thing done thairto, bot spoken of. And it is to be remembrit, that this king James the fourt rang xv [xxv] geiris and twa [thre] monethis; and als to remember that this nobill king, in the geir of God J^m v^c geiris or thairby, in the space of aucht dais he raid to Sanct Douthois his allane, be Abir-

dene and Elgyn, being ane lang way, and returnit be the same way to the castell of Striueling; quhilk wes neuer sene done be any king before nor falbe neuer efter.

In the gere of God J^m v^c and fouretene geris, the castell of Norhame in England wes biggit agane, be tollerance of my lord Home and the pryoure of Caldistreame, quhilk was castin down be vmquhile the kingis grace foirfaid. At the mertymes in the said geir, vmquhile the kingis graces spous, quene Margaret, convenit hir lordis at Perth, quhair thair wes mony materis treitit; and thair the said quenis grace chefit to hir husband, Archibald erle of Angus, ane man of fair personage; bot the rest of the lordis wes nocht contentit thairwith, and thai wer haldin be the quenis grace the said erllis enmyes; and thair wes tane James Betoun bischope of Glasgou, chancellare of this realme, be sum secularis, quha wes denunciit curfit for that caus; thair wes no seruice done in the quenis grace prefence, nor git in the dyoceis quhair the personis duelt. All the court was rewlit be the erlis of Angus, Mr Gawin Dowglas, and the Drummondis, but nocht weill. And heirefter the quenis grace, with hir husband, past to the castell of Striueling to haue tane the king hir sone by slycht furth of the said castell, and to haue tane him to sum vther place for feir of the governour, quha wes then in France; bot thaj failgeit of thair purpoifs.

The samyn geir [J^m v^c xv] at the Witfunday, Johne duke of Albanie come into Scotland and landit at Dumbartane, and thair wes reffaueit with greit honour, and convoyit to Edinburgh with ane greit company with greit blythnes and glore, and thair wes constitute and maid governour of this realme; and sone thairefter held ane parliament, and reffauit the homage of the lordis and thre estaittis; quhair thair wes mony thingis done for the weill of this cuntrey. Evill doaris wes punnesit; amang the quhilkis ane Petir Moffet, ane greit rever and theif, wes heidit, and for exampill of vtheris, his head wes put on the west port of Edinburgh.

fo. 2. a. In the geir of God J^m v^c and ffyvetene geris, thair wes ane greit discord betuix the governour and Alex^r lord Home: the governour gadderit his affistaris aganis the said lord, bot than be counfall and labour of the rest of the lordis, the said lord Home come in to the governour and reffaut peace fra the said governour; bot it leftit nocht.

The same geir, king James⁵ the fyft, and his modir the quene, held the Castell of Striueling to haue affaigit the same; bot the king, being of foure geiris of aige, with his moder past and met the said governour with the keyis of the said castell. The governour maid faith and homage to the kingis grace, and ther aggreit weill togidder, and depairtit syndrie agane.

Wpoun the ffyft day of Aprile, the geir of God J^m v^c and sextene geris, the erle of Angus with the Homes, come furtht of Ingland to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the aucht day of Aprile, thair wes certane ambassatouris sent to Ingland for peace, callit David Arnot, bischope of Galloway, the laird of Balwerie, knyght, and Mr James Ogilbie, abbot of Dryburgh; and the same day Monfieur de Planis, Frensche ambassadour, past af Scotland throw Ingland to France.

Vpoun the nynt day of Aprile, Alex^r lord Home was restorit chancellare [chalmerlane] of Scotland, and to all his posselliouns and offices, and weill reffaut be the governour in the castell of Edinburghe.

In this said moneth, thair was ane woman callit Helena Grant, ane anarcadell [ancarsadell] inclofit in the Grenesfyd.

Vpoun the aucht day of Julij, the geir of God foirlaid, thair was callit befor the governour, the erlis of Glencairne and Eglington, for slauchter maid be thair soneis.

Wpoun the xxij day of februlare [September,] was tane in the palice of Halyrudhous, Alex^r lord Home chancellare [chalmerlane] foirlaid, Andro Ker of Pharnyhirst, and maister Williame Home, quha was put in presoun.

Vpoun the aucht day of October, the said Alex^r lord Home cellare [chalmerlane] foirfaid, was beheidit in Edinburghe, allegeit for na vther caus bot suffering the bigging of Norhame. And the nynt day of the samyne moneth, the said Mr Williame Home was beheidit, in presence of the governour.

Vpoun the xxix day of Merch, the geir of God J^m v^c geiris, the governour reffautit the knichtheid of the Cokkill fra the king of Franceis ambassadouris in the abbay of Halyrudhous. In this geir was ane discord betuix the quenis grace and the erle of Angus; efter the quhilk the marijt Harie Stewart, secund brothir to the lord of Avindaill.

Vpoun the last day of Aprile, the yeir of God J^m v^c and tuentie geris, the maister of Eglington and schir Patrik Hamiltone, wer flaine in Edinburgh be Archibald erle of Angus, and the principallis of the Douglassis.

Vpoun the xxv day of Nouember, monsieur Alloway, [Aubigny] callit Robert Stewart, come out of France be fee, and landit at Dunbar.

Wpoun the tuantie day of Julij, the geir of God J^m v^c and xxj geris, Archibald erle of Angus come to Edinburghe, and thair caufit tak af the tolbuith thairof my lord Homes heid and his broderis, and deliuerit thame to George Home, and Daid Homes of Wedderburne, than at the horne; and within twa dais thereafter, he brocht in the said George and Daid Homes in Edinburghe, quhair thaj remanit thre dayis. The same geir, the lairdis of Haltoun, Calder, Corstorphin gounger, and Pomphrastoun come with ane greit cumpany to Edinburghe aganis the commontie thairof, quhair thej gat no honour, bot wer expellit schamefullie.

Vpoun the fyrst day of November, the geir of God J^m v^c and tuantie-twa [tuentie ane] geiris, Johne duke of Albany, and gouernour of this realme, come the secund tyme out of France to Edinburgh, and depyvit the proveist and bailleis chofin therin.

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Vpoun the trinitie foday, the geir of God foirlaid, [J^m v^c xxij] thair come out of France ffyve hundreth frensche men of weir, and remanit in Edinburghe on the governour. In this menetye, the Inglifmen invadit our bordararis, the erlle of Surrie being thair lieutennent, and kest down the hous of Blacater, Nisbet, Wodderburne, Ceffurd, with mony vtheris, to the number of xx and maa, with convoy of Scottifmen, as was alledgit.

Wpoun the ffyrft day of September, [October] the governour maid ane convocation of this realme vpoun Rolling mure; and vpoun the fourtene day therof, the governour depairtit to France, and assignit the assumptione day of our Lady nixtocum to his returning.

Vpoun the xxij day of September, [J^m v^c xxij] the Inglifmen come to Teviotdail and brynt Jedburgh, with the rest of Ceffurd, thej being ane greit cumpanie; and of this realme the erle of Argyle was maid lieutenant, quha was, with generall convocation, to haue met the Inglifmen the day foirlaid. Johne duke of Albany, governour, come to Scotland the thrid tyme, with fyftie fyve schippis furneift with frenchemen of weir, meikill artailgeir and victuallis, in support of this realme.

Vpoun the xx day of October, the governour, with consent of the lordis, past with ane greit cumpanie aganis the Inglifmen, and remanit ane certane tyme on the fyid of Twead, becaus the wattir was greit, and affaigit the castell of Wark, and na thing done.

Vpoun the tent day of Nouember, Johne Campbell, than of Calder, flew Lachlane Makcleane in his bed, wnder scilence of nycht, being than afoir aggreit of all debaittis.

Wpoun the tuantie day of Maij, the geir of God J^m v^c tuantie thrie [four] geiris, Johne duke of Albany, departit with his company to France, thair to remayne thre monethis, havand the consent of the king and lordis; and that the king fuld remaine in the castell of Striueling; and promesit to mak na peace with England during the faid space; quha cam neuer in Scotland. In this mene tyme, the kingis grace left the castell

of Striviling, and come to Edinburgh with his moder quene Margaret, with the eirllis of Arrane, Leuenox, Crawford, Mortoun, and mony vther temporall lordis, as Borthwick, Erskene; spirituall, archbifchope of St Androis, &c. cancellare, the bifchoppis of Glasgow and Dunkeld, the abbotis of Halyrudhous, Cambuskynneth and Shaw of Paillay; quhome the communitie of the faid burghe of Edinburgh refflavit with greit trivmpt and honnoure. Vpone fonday following, all the faidis lordis maid ther homage and aithe of fidelitie to the kingis grace, in the palice of Halyrudhous.

Wpoun the Lambes day, the king defyrit fra all his officiariis renunciatioun of thair offices and feillis, haiftellie without any farder delay; and about that fame tyme, the erle of Angus come quietlie out of France to Scotland.

Wpoun the xvij day of August, maister Frances Bothwill, proveft of Edinburgh, wes deprivit fra the faid office, and my lord Maxwell placit therein be the kingis grace.

Vpoun the xxij day of August, the king maid his solempnit entree with the lordis in the tolbuytht of Edinburghe, with fceptour, crowne and fword of honour; and that fame day, James Betoun, archebifchope of Sanctandrois, cancellare of this realme, and Gawin Dunbar, bifchope of Aberdene, wer wardit in the castell of Edinbrughe, becaus thej wald not renunce the feillis and fubfcriptioun maid to them of befor be Johne duke of Albanie, and the rest of all the lordis renunceand; quhairfoir all the kirkis of thar dyocies wer interdyted induring thair wairding.

In this faid geir, efter Candelmes, the erllis of Angus, Lennox, Argyle, with thair freind James archbifchope of Sanctandrois, Gilbert bifchope of Abirdene, and thair favouraris convenit in Dalkeith, and come to Edinburghe, to haue affeigheit the kingis grace, being thair with his moder, the erllis of Arrane, Eglintoun, and mony

vtheris. And thair thaj reffaut the king, and was aggreit, and thre erllis to haue his body in keping thair quarter about, quhilkis wer the erllis of Angus, Argyle and Arroll. And first the erle of Angus begane, and vald on na wayis pairt with him, quhilk causit greit discord.

In the geir of God, J^{co} v^c xxv geiris, the king of France, callit Frances, was tane be the Spangeardis. And the next geir thereafter he was redemit, and his tua fones laid for him.

fo. 3. b. Wpoun the ellewint day of Julij, the geir of God J^{co} v^c xxvj geris, Makclelane, laird of Bumbie, was flane in sanct Gelis kirk in Edinburgh, at the north dur therof, be the lairdis of Lochinvar and Drumlanrick.

Wpoun the xxiiij day of Julij, the feild of Melrofs was strikkin, quhair the King being thair againe his will with the Dowglasses, thair was flane Andro Ker of Celfurd, be Walter Scott of Bucklewche.

Vpoun the ferd day of September the feild of Linlithgow was stricken, quhair the erle of Levenox, and the laird of Howstoun, and diuers vtheris wer flane, quha come aganis the Kingis grace with his command, he lang haldin with the Douglassis aganis his will, as said is.

Vpone the sext day of Maij, the geir of God J^{co} v^c xxvij geiris, Rome was put to fak be the duke of Burdoun, [Bourbon] quhair the said duke was flane, and Paip Clement tane.

Vpoun the last day of Februlare, Maister Patrik Hamilton, abbot of Feirne, was brynt in Sanctandrois.

1528 In the geir of God J^{co} v^c tuantie aucht geiris, the kingis grace by slicht wan away fra the Douglassis; and thairefter the erle of Angus, cancellare, and Archibald [Douglas,] thesaurare, and George Douglas, wer commandit wnder the paine of lesemaiestie, that nane of thame nor thair familiaris cum neir the king be tuelf myllis; the king being in Striveling, and the said erle and his assistaris beand in Edinburgh, gadderand on baith the sydis. Vpoun the secund day of Julij,

the said erle with his freindis depairtit of Edinburgh, the king cumand to the said burgh with displait baner; quhair it was decreitit be the kingis grace and his Lordis, that the said erle fuld be wardit in the north beyond Spey, and George and Archibald to be wairdit in the castell of Edinburgh, quhilk thaj refuiseit; and thairefter thaj wer all fummond to the Parliament to be haldin in Edinburgh the thrid day of September nixtocum. In this menetye, the said erle was depryvit of his offices, and in his place was enterit the bischope of Glafgow. Archibald was depryvit of the thesaurarie, and placit thairin Robert Cairncorfe, abbot of Halyrudhous. And als was tane fra the said Archibald the privie seill, and was givin to the bischope of Dunkell; and George [James] Coilwill of Vchiltrie was chofin comprollare, and in this mene tyme was stark watcheing in Edinburgh about the kingis grace.

Vpoun the xx day of Julij, the kingis grace past to Striueling, and thair held his chekker.

Wpoun the xxvj day of August, Archibald erle of Angus cam to fo. 4. a. Edinburgh with ane hundreth horse men, aganis the tyme of the Parliament, to have prevenit the kingis cuming; and incontinent come to my lord Maxwell, provest of the said burgh, and the laird of Lochinvar with thair freindis, with the communitie of the said burgh; quha caufit the said erle leif the toun. Heirat was mony hurt with hagbuttis, and efter this greit and stark waitches wer in Edinburgh.

Wpoun the ffyft day of September, the said Archibald erle of Angus, and Alexander Drummond of Carnok, was foirfaltit in this Parliament and all that haid cumpanie with thame wer put to the horne. And the samen nicht the saidis perlonis brynt Cranstoun and Cowisland, and tak all the guidis being therintill; quha did great skaith to mony pur commounis.

Wpoun the xx day of October, the king convenit all his lordis and seruandis to seige Temptalloun; and in the mene tyme, the king being

in Edinburgh, the said erle fend his lettres of obedience to the kingis grace, promittand to delyuer to his grace the said castell, his heretage, honour and lyif being faulf; the king heiring that, was content to fulfil his desyres, bot it tuik na effect, for the king was vtherwayis counfallit therfra.

Wpoun the xxv day of the said moneth, the faige was laid to the said castell, quhilk lastit ten dayis continewallie, bot it was still haldin and evill done.

Wpoun the third day of November, the Scottis and Inglis commissaris convenit in Bervick, for treating of peace and guid ordoure.

Vpoun the same day, the king maid ane solempnit aith, that the erle of Angus nor his freindis fuld never be reffaut be him, and als the lordis maid thair aithis, that they fuld neuer request for thame.

Vpoun the feird day of Nouember, the said faige was skalit, and the nixt nycht thairefter, the said erle slew David Falcoun [Falconer] in Dirltoun, capitane of the kingis grace futemen. And in this mene tyme, the said kingis grace haid greit suspicioun of the temporall lordis, becaus thaj favourit sum pairt the Douglassis.

Vpoun the xx day of the said moneth of November, ane schip callit the Lytill Mertene brak befyid Innerwick, ladynit full of precious merchandices; and the erle of Angus servandis maid ane prey and reif thairof, and straik the merchandis thairin.

In this mene tyme the erle of Argyle was maid lieutenent, the erllis Bothwill and vtheris refusand the samyne; and thairefter the erle of Angus was expellit out of Coldinghame be the lieutenent and the Homes.

fo. 4. b. In the moneth of December, thair was fyve geiris peace proclamit betuix Ingland and Scotland, to begin in the moneth of Januar. And Doctour Magnus, Inglis ambassadour, come to Scotland, and confirmit the said peace, and spak secreteilie with the king.

In the moneth of Februaire, the Erle of Bothwell was maid Lieutenant, and gat the said office in heretage, with the hous of Temptalloun. About this tyme, the abbot of Halyrudhous and James Colvill wer depyvit fra thair offices, and Robert Bartane was maid thesaurare in the place of the said abbot. And als the said Robert was maid comprollare, greit customar, maister of artalgeirie and conservatoure of the myndis of Scotland. And in this mene tyme, thair come ane ambassadour fra the quene of Vngarie, accompanyit with seven horsis of tryne, throw England, for treiting of mariage betuix our kingis grace, the emprioure Charles fiftar, and als being hir fister.

Vpoun the first day of Marche, Johne Blacatar of Tullyallane, with his preist schir Williame Lowthiane, and thrie vtheris his seruandis, flew James Inglis, abbot of Culrofs, besyid the said . . . ; and at the croce of Edinburgh the said preist was degradit of his ordouris be sevin bischopis, quhair the said laird and preist was heidit ; and the saidis seruandis wer tane furth of the girth of Torphichin, be schir James Hamiltoun of Fynnart, and restorit frie, becaus the slauchter was forthocht felony. In this said moneth, the erle of Murray was maid lieutenant in Scotland.

Vpoun the fyft day of Aprile, the geir of God J^m v^c xxix geiris, 1774 thair was ane day sett betuix the erllis of Surry and Northumberland, Inglis men, for making of guid ordour on the bordouris, and restitutione of goodis tane on baith the sydis in the tyme of peace ; was differrit for difference of place of meitting, for Scottis wald haue met in Scotland, and Inglis men in England. And thairfoir message was send, and come to both the kingis, for dressing heirof.

Vpoun the xvj day of Maij, thair was ane greit conventione of the kingis grace and lordis in Edinburgh, and raid all the Parliament to the tolbuith, and thair remaynit quhill foure houris at evin. And at this parliament was wardit in the castell of the said burghe, the erle Bothwill, the lord Maxwall, the laird Buckclewch and Mark Ker ; and heirin was

foirfaltit the laird of Hynderland, callit Henryfone, [William Cockburn] and condempnit to be hangit, and thairefter was heidit. Vpone the xvij of maij, Adame Scott of Thirlstane [Tudhelaw] was heidit. Wpoun the same day the laird of Drumlanrik was wardit in the Infche; Mark Ker and the laird of Coldaneknowis wairdit in the Blaknells; the lairdis of Buckcleuth and Farnyhirst wer wardit in Falkland; and the laird of Polwart, lord Home, and the laird of Johnstoun wer wardit in the castell of Doun in Monteith. In the same moneth, the pest begowth in Edinburgh, in ane smythis hous callit Williame Mure, maister Adame Otterburne than being provest, quha maid greit labouris to suppress the same.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Julij, the kingis grace maid ane raid vpoun the theves, and tuik of thame to the number of xxxij persons of the greitest of thame, nameit Armeistrangis, Elliottis, Littillis, Irwenis, with vtheris.

In this tyme, thair came out of Ingland tua ambassadouris to Scotland, with wreittingis bearing in effect for restitutione of guid ordoure for baith the bordouris, and for restoiring of the erle of Angus to his awne rowme. And in the mene tyme, Ancrum in Teviotdail was brynt be the Inglismene.

Vpoun the xxvj day of March, the geir of God J^m v^c xxxj geiris, James Hay bischope of Ross, and maister Thomas Erskin, secretaire, wer send ambassatouris to France, for treiting of mariage betuix our kingis grace and the said king of France dochter.

Vpoun the day of Aprile, Johne Scott was wardit in the castell of Edinburcht, for not obeying of ane decreit obtenit aganis him be James Lawfone of Hieriggis; the quhilk Johne Scott fastit without meit or drink of veritie xxxij dayes, exceptand ane drink of watter euerie day.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Aprile, [xxvij day of Maij J^m v^c xxxij.] it

is statute and ordanit be the kingis grace and lordis, that the feat of the colledge of Justice fuld be sevin of the wyfest, maist cunnyng of spirituall men, and sevin of the wyfest, maist cunnyng temporall men, with ane spirituall president.

In this mene tyme it was grantit to the kingis grace be the spirituall men, for ane geirlye taxt, befor grantit to him be the Papis legat, Siluester Darone, that the king fuld haue lxxxiiij^o doucatis payit within foure geiris; the lordis of the college of Justice, fould haue benefices or pensionis assignit to thame geirlye, within J^o III^c ducattis.

In this geir was ane greit objuration of the fauouraris of Mertene Lutar, in the abbay of Halyrudhous. And als in this geir was tane the tent penny of all the benefices of this realme abone xx fi. to be payit to the kingis grace for thrie geiris following.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Aprile, thair came ane ambassadour fra the Empriour of tytill, with the ordour of the goldin fleis to the kingis grace. fo. 5. b.

In this tyme, the laird of Johnestoun tuik the greit theif callit George Scott of the Boig, quha did greit skaith to the commouns, byrnand thair houffis, wyfis and bairnes queik; quhairfoir it was ordanit be the kingis grace, that he should be brynt quick, quhilk was done, byndand him to ane staik, and was brynt; quhilk deid was neuer sene in this realme of befor, nor will not be heirefter.

Vpoun the sext day of October, Johnne Scott, quha fastit as said is, was brocht naikit to the croce of Edinburgh, quhair he preitchit publictlye, the samyne quhilk fasting was be the helpe of the virgin Marie.

About this tyme was ane greit discord betuix the pryour of Pittinweme and the laird of Ardrois, in the quhilk was tua men slane.

Vpoun the xxv day of Januar, the erle of Bothwill and Adame Dundas wer wardit in the castell of Edinburgh, for allegeit secreit commouning with Inglis men.

Vpoun the nynt day of Februar, the kingis grace gat grant of ane

geirlie contributioun to the college of Justice, and ane geirly taxt of the kirk men ; aganis the quhilk was Gawin bischope of Abirdene ; and als in the name of the remanent kirkmen appelit thairfra. In this mene tyme the king of Cepres come to Scotland, and with him twa servandis in support, becaus he was baneist out of his awin cuntrie. In this geir was indulgence of grace gottin to the Blak Freris of Edinburgh, be Johne duke of Albany, sumtyme governour of this realme, quhilk lefit geir and day.

Vpoun the sevintene day of Maij, the geir of God J^m v^c xxxij geiris, thair was ane singulare battill in the palice of Halyrudhous, in presence of the kingis grace, betuix Johne Dowglas of Drumlanrick, and [the laird] of Hempiffeild, defendare, and was finderit without skaith, and aggreit at that tyme at the Kingis command.

Vpoun the aucht day of October, ane greit pairt of the toun was brynt be suddane fyre ; and vpone the tent day, James Stewart erle of Murray was proclamit generall Lieutennent and wardane of the marches in the Merse and Teviotdaill.

Vpoun the xvj day of October, Coldinghame was brunt be Inglifmen and Dowglas ; and it was ordanit, that all maner of man sould
 a. c. a. meit the Lieutennent on the bordoure in thre quarteris. And in the mene tyme, meffage was sent to the king of Ingland quhy the peace was brokin ; who anfuerit, we had brokin the band maid betuix ws and the empriour, and defyrit the erle of Angus with his freindis to be restorit againe. Efter this the Scotifmen defendit thameselffis aganis the Inglifmen on the bordouris, and enterit oft tymes in Ingland, and gat mony prefonaris and greit prayis.

In this mene tyme thair come ane meffage from the king of France, requyrand quhidder the weir was movit be Scottis or Inglifmen, that was done as said is. The anfuer thairof was send be David Betoun, abbot of Abirbrothok, to the said king of France.

Vpoun the fevint day of March, Siluefter Darionis, legat to the Paip, departit out of Edinburgh to Rome.

Vpoun the third day of the famyne moneth, maister Williame Stewart, bischope of Abirdene, depertit of this realme to Londane, he beand thesaurare of Scotland enterit Reid, abbot of Kinlofs, and schir Walter Ogilbie of Douglas, [Dunlugus?] knycht, accompaneit with ane greit cumpany, as [schir David] Barklay of Cullerny, the air of Balwerie, the lairdis of Mynto, Elphingstoun, the perfoun of Kincarne, Mr Walter Boyis, perfone of Snaw, Robert Gray of Medytene, maister Williame Stewart, viccar at Pitcailand, in ambaffadouris weill apparelit in all fortis, with nyne mulis in thair caryage, and hyngand at thame bellis of filuer overgilt with gold.

Vpoun the xix day of Aprile, the geir of God J^m v^c xxxij geiris, James Betoun, archbischope of Sanctandrois, subspect of the cryme of leismaiestie, was committed in keping to the erle of Rothes and to the bischope of Galloway, and all his seruandis dischargit fra him, exceptand tuelf maist necessar.

In this mene tyme, thair come ane heremeit, callit Thomas Douchtie, in Scotland, quha haid bein lang capitane [captive?] befor the Turk, as was allegit, and brocht ane ymage of our Lady with him, and foundit the cheppill of Laureit befyid Mussilburgh.

Vpoun the xxij day of Aprile, thair come ane Frensche ambaffatour throw Ingland in Scotland, to treit peace betuix thame. And thair-after Mr Adame Ottirburne, and James Colvill of Eifter Vemyis, commissar, war ordaynit to pas to the New castell for peace. And the said Mr Adame Ottirburne to remayne in Ingland quhill the cuming of ane greiter ambaffatour.

Vpoun the tent day of Maij, the geir of God J^m v^c xxxiiij geiris, fo. 6. b.
Walter Scott of Bucklewch was convictit of Lefmaiestie, in the Jul.

tice air haldin at Jedburgh; and eftir was put in waird in the caftell of Edinburghe, quhair he remaynit quhill the kingis deceis.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij, the pryour of Durahame, callit Doctor Magnus, come furth of Durhame in ambaflatorie to Scotland, with thre fcoir horfmen, for confirmatioun of peace and changeing of feillis, and veill refflaut; and efter his depairting, Robert Reid, abbot of Kinlofs, paff for the feillis of England.

Vpoun the third day of Julij, bifchope William Stewart with his company, and fchir Adame Ottirburne wes maid knichtis in England, come thairfra to Scotland.

Vpoun the fevint day thair of, the Parliament was begune and haldin in Edinburgh, and mony thingis treatit for the commoun weill of this realme. And heirefter the king was at the hunting in the park of Striueling, quhair be chance he fell af his horfe, and evill hurt on the fyid and arme.

Vpoun the fyft day of Auguft, Williame bifchope of Abirdene, the erle of Murray and my lord Erskene, raid as ambaflatouris throw England to France, for mariage of the duke of Wandomis dauchter to the kingis grace.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Auguft, thair was callit befor the bifchope of Rofs, be ane commiffioun of the bifchope of Sanctandrois, for the opynions of Mertene Luter, thir perfonis followand, fchir William Kirk chaiplane, Adame Deir, Johnne Stewart in Leith, Hamiltoun, fifter fone to the fcherrefe of Linlithgow, with Mr William Johnnefloun, with findrie vtheris baith men and vemen in Edinburgh, in prefence of the kingis grace and chargeris, viz. bifchopis, preiftis, blak freris and gray, in folempit proceffioun, and brynt thair faggatis with thair opynionis.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Auguft, Mr Normond Govrlay wes firft abiurit, fyne callit, and thairefter degradit for herefie; and ane David

Strathque wald not obiure, bot was constant, who was brynt with the faid Normand.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of the fame moneth, thair was ane condemnit and declarit curfit. The schereff of Linlithgow, callit James Hamiltoun of Kyncavill, Mr William Johnstoun, and Mr Henrie Anderfone.

Vpoun the xxix day, Archibald Dowglas being baneift into Ingland fo. 7. a. furth of this realme, and at the kingis grace horne, come in prefence of the kingis grace in the park of Striueling, and thair humblie pat himfelf in the kingis grace will; quha was commandit to pas to Leith, with Robert Bartane thair; and thairefter at the will of the kingis grace past to France, quhair he deceiffit in Paris.

Vpoun the aucht day of Februlare, thair come ane ambaffatour out of Ingland, callit William, fone to the erle of Surreye, with certane greit horflis to the kingis grace, with xxx horflis in tryne, with the ordour of the knyght of the gartare.

Vpoun the xxj day of Februlare, the kingis grace reffauit the ordour of the gairter in the abbay of Halyrudhous, with greit folempnitie.

Vpoun the penult day of August, the geir of God J^o v^c xxxv geiris, Alex^r Cant, burges of Edinburgh, was flane in the nycht in his awne hous, be his feruand and his guidmoder, callit Alyfone Rouche, his wyff, callit Katherine Mayne, being prefent, and guiltie thair of as wes alledgeit.

Vpoun the fecund day of September, the faids Katherine Mayne and Helyfoune Rouche wer put in prefoun, and was convictit for the faid flauchter, and the faid Alyfone drownit, and Katherine refervit becaus sho was with child.

In the moneth of Nouember thair come ane Inglis ambaffadour with fextene horfs in tryne, to infek this realme with herefie, quhilk was in England amangis thame, bot throw the grace of God he come no fpeid, but depairtit with repulfe.

Vpoun the xxiiij of Januare, fchir Patrik Hepburne of Wachtone was conviētit be ane affyfe, for ane discord betuix him and James Sinclair of Stevinftoun, brother to the laird of Rosling, and thairefter put in waird in the castell of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Januare, the laird of Petflego with his complices was fummond to wnderly the law, for ane discord betuix him and the fchereffe of ; quha compeirit not, and wes put to the horne for nocht compeirance.

Vpoun the xij day of Februlare, lord Williame, with vther foure Lordis of England, came as ambaffatouris, with xl horfis in tryne, quhair thej gat prefence of the kingis grace in Sanctandrois.

Vpoun the xxj day thairof, Symon Armfrang wes drawin, hangit and quarterit.

Vpoun the fex day of Merch, the faids ambaffatouris past out of Sanctandrois, to pas thair tyme in this realme, and left fum of thair feruandis thair behind thame.

Vpoun the ellevint day of Merch, thair was ane provinciall counfall of the haill prelatis of this realme haldin in the Blak Freris of Edinburgh, quhair thej ratifijt the actis and statutis maid befor be ane commiffioun of the Papis honour, with fum additionis; the faid counfell lestit quhill the xvij of the faid monethe.

fo. 7. b. Vpoun the xij day of March, fchir Adame Ottirburne was fent as ambaffadour to England, with aucht hors in tryne, for treiting of certane fecret byfines betuix the twa kingis graces; and in his being in England, quene Agnes [Anne] of England wes conviētit of leifmajestie in Londone. In the mene tyme the Inglis ambaffatour being in this realme.

Vpoun the laft day of Junij, the geir of God J^{co} v^c xxxvj geiris, thair was ane fingulare fechting betuix the Johnftounis on the ane pairt, twa Moffettis and Gyrie Panago on the vther pairt, in prefence

of the kingis grace ; and the Johnestouns gat the victorie of the said Gyrie, quha was flane, and ane Moffeit on the ane syid, and ane Johnestoun on the vther syid.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij, the kingis grace, be the awyise of the counfall, drest fyve schippis in Leith. In the quhilk schippis the kingis grace tuik voiage to France ; with him schir James Hamiltoun of Fynart, knycht, and ane hundreth gentilmen ; quhair be tempest and contrarious wyndis, was compellit to land in Quhytheirne in Galloway ; howbeit his grace purposit to faile in France, to haue vefyit the duk of Wandones dochter or he had bene knawin, quhome he purposit to haue marijt.

Vpoun the ffyrst day of September, the kingis grace tuik agane schipbuid at Leith with his nobillis ; thai are to say, the erllis of Ergyle, Rothes, Arrane, the lordis Flemyng, Maxwell, the lairdis Lochinvar, Drumlanrick, the abbot of Abbirbrothok, the pryour of Pettinweme, with vtheris, to the number of fevin schippis ; quhair they gat ane fair wynd, and on the tent day thereafter, the king landit with his companie in Deip.

Vpoun the xxvj day of November, the kingis grace was contractit on the eldest dochter of the king of France, callit Magdalene, with greit honour.

Vpoun fyrst day of Januare, being new geir day, the kingis grace was marijt on the said Magdalene, at Pareis, in the kirk of Sanct-genuefa, and mony nobill men of France was thair present ; thai ar to say, the Dolphin, the duke of Orliance, of Navorne, the duke of Giweis, the duke of Wandoun, and the Cardinall. In the tyme our kingis grace was in the realme, he gaif all benefices that waikit, and fred all presonaris and wardarris at his cuming, and disponit vpoun all thingis that was thair sa lang as he remaynit, as he haid bein king thairof.

Vpoun the xvij day of Maij, being Whitsonday evin, the geir of God J^{co} v^c xxxvij geiris, the kingis grace with his quene, quha schippit at Deip of befoir, was convoyit be the admirall of France throw the seyis, and wer all, to the number of xv schippis, with ane gailgeoun full of artailgery, landit at Leith; and come to Edinburgh with ane greit cumpany of Frenschemen and Frensche ladyis. The quenis grace decessit within the palice of Halyrudhous, vpoun the sevint of Julij nixt thairefter.

fo. 8. a. In this mene tyme, the maister of Forbes was accusit of treffone be the laird of Lenturk, and was put in waird in the castell of Edinburgh.

In the said moneth of Julij, the lady Glammis, sifter to Archibald erle of Angus, wes accusit for treffone; hir husband, Archibald Campbell of Skippnische, hir sone the lord Glammes of xvj geiris of aige, ane barbour Johne Lyoun, and ane preist, all accusit in the tolbuith of Edinburgh. The said lady wes condampnit to be brynt quhill deid; sho deit, and hir husband, sone and the rest ordaynit to remaine in presone in the castell of Edinburgh foirlaid.

Vpoun the xij day of Julij, the maister of Forbes was convictit for treffoune, and drawin, hangit and heidit.

Vpoun the xvij day of the geir of God J^{co} v^c xxxviij geris, the lord Maxwell past ambassatour to France, for treiting of mariage with the duke of Loraneis dauchter; quhome he brocht to Scotland on Trinitie fondey, and landit at Sanctandrois; and thair the kingis grace and the said Marie wer spoufit; quhair the archbischope of Glasgou with greit glorie, and mony of the nobill men of Scotland wer present. On sanct Margaretis day thairefter, sho maid her entres in Edinburgh with greit trivmphe, and als with ordour of the haill nobillis; hir grace come in first at the West Port, and raid doun the hie gait to the abbay of Halyrudhous, with greit sportis playit to hir grace throw all the pairtis of the toun.

Vpoun the xij day of October, Mr Adame Ottirburne wes commandit in waird to Dumbartane.

In the geir of God J^m v^c xxxix geiris, the Quenis grace was lichter of ane young Prince in Sanctandrois, and wes thair hovin be Margaret the kingis moder, sifter to king Harie of England, his godmoder, and the abbot of Abbirbrothok, and the bilchope of Glasgou, chancel-lare, his godfaderis; and was nameit James, Prince of Scotland.

Vpoun the xxij day of Februlare, the Quenis grace was crounit in the abbay kirk of Halyrudhous, be said abbot of Abirbrothok, quha sang mels that day.

Vpone the xvj day of August, the geir of God J^m v^c xl geris, schir James Hamiltoun of Fynnart, knycht, was convictit be ane assyise, and heidit at the skaffald at the trone of Edinburgh, the kingis grace being in Seytoun.

Vpoun the last day of Februar, thair was ane certane of perfones accusit for heresie in abbay kirk of Halyrudhous; and thair was condemnit twa blak freris, ane channon of Sanctandrois, the vicar of Dollour; ane preist and ane lawit man duelt in Stirling, wer brynt the same day on the castell hill of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xijj day of Marche, thair was ane Parliament haldin in Edinburgh; the haill thing that was, the landis of schir James Hamiltoun, the landis of the lord Glammes, the landes of my lord Colwin, the landis of Avingdaill, Lidifdaill, and mony vtheris landis, war brocht in to the Kingis hous.

In this geir thair fell ane greit storme at Sanctandroisday of snaw, and lestit quhill caris fondey in Lentrone; quhilk tyme thair wes ane infynit of all bestiall deid throw violence of the said storme, mony foullis diet, and mony flockis pareist in snaw.

In the geir of God J^m v^c xli geiris, the quene being in Falkland, was lichter of ane sone callit Robert, and was callit Duke, quha

deceiflit within twa dayes eftir his birth ; the Prince James deceiflit afoir him twa dayes, and wer burijt in the abbay of Halrudhous, quhilk was ane fair deid to this realme.

In the monethe of Maij, the lord Erroll marijt the erle of Lennox fiftar, quha bure him ane daughter ; his landis was tailzeit. The laird Logie was maid erlle.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of November, Margaret quene to king James the ferd, and fifter to Harie king of England, deceiflit, and was burijt in Sanct Johnneftoun.

The geir of God J^m v^c xlij geiris, efter this the thevis break the trewis betuix Ingland and Scotland, the kingis grace of this realme fend James Lermounth, his maifter houfhold to Ingland, on the elle-vint day of Julij, to heir the kingis mynd thairin. And thairefter fend the lordis Efkene and Orknay as commiffaris to Ingland, quhair they met the duke of Northphok, the duke of Soffok, the lord privie feill, into York in Ingland, and thair thai decerniet weir. The laidis commiffaris and maifter houfhold come to Edinburgh, and fhew the kingis grace the fame, quha, with awyifs of his counfell, fend throw all this realme and raifit his army.

Vpoun the xxij day of October, the duke of Northphok come to Bervick, with fourtene thowfand men of Ingland ; the kingis grace heiring thairof, come to Lawder with his army, and remanit thair the fpace of thrie dais.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of October, the Inglifmen come on Scottis ground, and lay ftill fra monunday to fattirday ; quha fkalit thair armie and paft hame, a littill fkaith done be thame. And the kingis grace in lykwyifs fkalit his army, and come to Halrudhous the morne thairefter.

Vpoun fanct Bartilmois day, [Auguft 24] fyve thowfand Inglifmen come in Teviotdaill ; the erle of Huntlie, lieutenant, being in Jed-

burgh, the borderaris gadderit, and in the breaking of the day come in thair fycht, and schortlie discomfest the said Inglifmen on Haldoun rig: thair was flane of Inglifmen fyvetene hundreth or thairby, and fyvetene hundreth tane; thir ar the principallis, Mr Lowis, [Bowes] maister of the said oist, his broder Richard, and Johne Merchell of Berwick and [——] of Wethringtoun, schir Roger Licence, [?] and schir Cuthbert Recail, [?] wardane, with mony vtheris, brynt meikill of the debaitabill land in Ingland.

Wpoun the xxvij day of November, the Scottifmen was discomfeist to. 9. at the Solane mofs, [Solway mofs] quhilk was ane vnhappie raid, begylit be thair awne gyding; and thair was tane of Scottis, the erllis of Caillillis and Glencairne, lordis Fleyming, Maxwell, Somerweill, Oliphant, lairdis of Aytoun, Langtoun, Ormestoun, Wachtoun, Colstoun, Cragie, Moncreiff, and mony of the kingis grace familiar fervandis, and mony vther gentilmen, war all tane be our awne theves and put in Ingland; quha wes all haid to Londone. The kingis grace heirat tuke greit displeifour, quha past to Falkland and thair lay feik.

Vpone the aucht day of December, Marie quene of Scottis was lychter of ane virgen, nameit Marie, princes of Scotland. And vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, the kingis grace deceiffit in Falkland, quhair foir thair was greit murnyng in Scotland.

Vpoun the aucht day of Januare, vmquhile the kingis grace was burijt befyid his tua fones in the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the day of the princes was crounit in Striue-ling with greit trivmphe.

Vpoun the tent day of Januare, the erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, was maid protectour and governour of the quenis grace, becaufe he was narrest the croun; quha was proclamit governour at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xvij day of Januar, George Dowglas was fouerit to come

and speak with the governour ; who gat his peax and the erle of Angus peace, quhilk was proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, the wand of peace was refflout for the samyne, quho come to Scotland to the said day. Certane of the lordis wes not content thair of. The cardinall, who was the bischope of Sanctandrois, was the haill gyder of the court vnto this tyme the erle of Angus come hame, quha past fra the counfall of the governour.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Januare, the prefonaris quha was tane to Ingland come hame to Edinburgh, and left pleidges behind thame for to enter at palmefonday ; and the erle of Bothwill come and convoyit thame to the said burgh.

Vpoun the xxvj day, the said cardinall was put in preffoune in Dalkeith ; throw quhais takking thair was na dew seruice done in na dyocies, nor to na maner of greit men nor small, except thame the governour gart serue on force : he was changit out of Dalkeith to Seytoun, and thair fra to Blaknes, and fyne to Sanctandrois, thair to remayne induring the governouris will. This (as was said) was done be the counfall of the erle of Angus, quhais purpois was to destroy the kirkmen and thair religioun. The lordis quha wes preffounaris in Ingland maid ane band to the king of Ingland, that als sone as our young quenis grace come to ten geiris of aige, that sho should marie the prince of Ingland. The saidis lordis caufit the governour consent to the samyne, the cardinall being in prefone, as said is ; and peace to be roborat and bund vp in aither fyid, and all faltis redressit. The cardinall with many vtheris nobillis vald nocht assent heirto, quhilk caufit greit divisioun in this realme ; the king of Ingland persaeued the samyne, gadderit ane greit army to come on ws the nixt sommer.

Vpoun the sex day of Februar, the lord Glammes marijt Elizabeth Keith with greit triumphe, fister to the erle Merchell.

Vpoun the penult day of Februar, the governour fred the Inglis prefounaris tane at Haldoun Rig, to enter at Witfouday nixtocum on thair plegeis.

Vpoun the xiiij day of March, thair was ane Parliament proclamit to be haldin at Edinburgh, and all the lordis come thairto except the erle of Argyle. And thair the erle of Angus was restorit to his landis, and deliuerit to him the castell of Temptallone; the lord Glammes was releivit of prefoune, and got all his landis; the erle Bothwill was restorit to Liddisdaill; and thair thai ratifijt his governourfchip. And the fame day the communitie of Edinburgh and Leith wes in honouris on the calfay.

Vpoun the penult day of March the geir of God J^m v^c xliij geiris, the erle of Lennox come out of France as ambaffatour, and landit at Dumbartane, quhair he remaynit certane fpace, and efter pafit to Glafgow, quhair thair was many of the nobilitie met him.

Vpoun the tent day of Aprile, the erle of Angus marijt the lord Maxwellis dauchter. And on the famen day the cardinall was releivit out of captivitie, and to pas quhair he pleifit, and gat the court in gyding.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Aprile, the erle of Lennox cam to Edinburgh to fpeik with the governour, and the erle of Argyle with him, and mony vther greit nobillis; thair was ane greit counfell haldin in the faid burgh, quhilk wes vnknawin.

Vpoun the fyft day of Maij, George Dowglas was fend as ambaffadour to Ingland to treat peace, who gat ane monethis peace, and come to Edinburgh with his anfuer.

Vpone the xj day of Julij he pafit againe, and come with anfuer to my lord governour, quha gat ten geiris peace on that promeis to bynd vp mariage with the prince of Ingland and our quenis grace, as is afoirfaid; they consentand thairto, and plegeis to be laid thairvpone, and fyvetene ladies of Ingland to haue our princes in keping; quhilk was

grantit be the governour and his counsale. In this menetye, the Inglifmen wes heryand prillie in Teviotdail. And vpoun the fext day thairof, thair was ane greit counsale in Sanctandrois, be the cardinall, the erlis of Lennox, Argyle, Huntlie, and Bothwill, the lord Home, with mony vther gentilmen of the west and north pairtis, quha decernit to come contrair the governour, becaus of his misgyding, and tuke no heid to thame, but to new opyniouns of herefie; the quhilk lordis all
 10. with ane consent past to thair places, and ilk ane gadderit thair awne folkis. In this mene tyme thair was ane Inglis ambaffatour liand in Scotland, quha remainit be the space of ane geir to heir the lordis opynioun.

Vpoun the xxj day of Julij, the faids lordis come out of Striueling to Leith, to the nomber of ten thowfand men; the erle Bothwill met thame, the lord Home, the Keris and Scottis, and lay still fyve or sax dayes, and the governour, the erle of Angus and George Dowglas, quha vald have brocht the Inglifmen to Edinburgh, war not certane lordis past betuix the pairtis; bot the lordis on na wayis wald not aggrie, exceptand the quenis grace and princes war delyuerit to thair governour, quhilk was done; quha past to Stirling with the faid quenis grace and princes, and thair wes four lordis that keipit thame: thaj ar to fay, the lords Erskin, Grahame, Sanc Johne and Levingstoun: the governour fould haue delyuerit the castell of Edinburgh, quhilk was nocht done; the laird of Wachtoun being capitane thairof, was betrafit be the faid governour, and put out thairof; the laird of Stanehous maid capitane.

Vpoun the penult day of October, the king of France fend in Scotland x^m crownis and fiftie peice of artailgerie, with ane of his houshald men nameit Mr Cowpar: Than come ane counsellour of Rome, quha brocht fra the Paip and Patriark, with powar to waill all the bowis of the benefices, to debait the realme, quhair thai landit at Dun-

bartane. All this money wes delyuerit to the lord Lennox, capitane of Dunbartane castell.

Vpoun the last day of October, the abbot of Pailay tuke the lord Maxwell and the lord Somerveill as ambaffatouris sent to the erles of Caffillis and Glencarne with lettres in Ingland; quha passand, the lord Maxwell was tane and put in presone in the castell of Edinburghe, and the lord Somervell in Blaknes. In this moneth of October, about the fourt day, the governour sent George Dowglas about peace, shawand that thai had brokin first. And the famin day the said ambaffatour, Mr Saidler, past to Temptalloun, and remaynit thair quhill the said George come hame.

Vpoun the thrid day thairefter, the governour with the cardinall come to Dalkeith, and was latt in wnder peace; bot quhen thaj come in, thaj pat the lord furth, bot the dungeoun was keipit be Mr George Dowglas his sone, and gevin over within ane hour. In this tyme thair was ane greit heresie in Dundie; thair thaj distroyit the kirkis, and wald haue destroyit Abirbrothok kirk, war not the lord Ogilbie.

Vpoun the xxvj day of November, the gouernour and the cardinall cumand to Sanc Jonfloun, tuik the lord Gray and pat him in waird in Draffane. And the lordis Glammes and Ogilbie come to the governour; quhilk foure wer gadderit with Mr Henrie Balnavis to the said governour and his companie.

Vpone the thrid day of December, thair was ane Parliament haldin fo. 10. b. in Edinburgh, and the lordis came in all, exceptand the erle of Lennox and the rest quha came contrair the governour at Leith. In the quhilk Parliament vmquhile schir James Hamiltouns sone was restoirit to his landis, and James Colvillis sone to his landis of eister Weymes; and thair the band of France was renewit. And the contract betuix Ingland and Scotland concernyng the mariage foirlaid, was decernit null

and of nane availl, becaus they brak the peace, and tuke our Scottis fchippis and brynt and herijt the fame.

Vpoun the xij day of December, George Dowglas come out of Ingland, and immediatlie eftir his cuming past to Temptalloun, and brocht furth thair of Mr Saidlair, Inglifman.

Vpoun the xvj day of December, thair came ane herald out of Ingland callit Harie Raa, and gaif vp peace betuix Scotland and Ingland. In this menetye the quenis grace drowarie past on her fute to our Lady Laureit, praying for peace amang hir lordis with the realme of Ingland, and remaynit thair be the space of xx dayis in hir prayeris.

Vpoun the day of Januare, the erllis of Angus, Lennox, Caffillis, and lord Kilmawris, gadderit ane greit armie, to the number of foure thowfand, and come to Leith. And als George Dowglas came fra Berwick, with v^c of Merfs men to the governour, and come that nycht to Muffilburgh. And thair the erle of Bothwill with the toun of Edinburgh cheft the said men out of Myffilburghe, and thair tuik Symiune Pannago, capitane of Coldinghame, with findrie vtheris; and the said George fled to the said governour to Stirling, with mony of the said men who was with him, and thai come to Edinburgh, and thair he remanit with his lordis, and the rest lay still at Leith fyve or sax dayis readdie for battell. The cardinall with the erle of Argyle come to the governour with ane greit oist, and findrie lordis with thame, and the rest come in the governouris will thair; the said George Dowglas was wardit in the castell of Edinburgh, for the guid rewle of himself; and the erle Caffillis and lord Kilmawris wardit ficlyk: The erle of Lennox fuld haue delyuerit the money come out of France, and the castell of Dunbartane, quha staw away, and wald not give na pledge nor na vther thing.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of Januare, the governour with his lordis past to Sanctiohnstoun and Dundie, and brunt mony lymmeris in the said

tolbuis, and the waifland lordis promiseit to come with him for ministratioun of justice, quha come nocht thair. James Lermounth vmquhile the kingis maister houshald, and pat him in Sanctandrois, and the laird of Dun in Blaknes.

Vpoun the first day of Aprile, the geir of God J^{co} v^c xliiij geiris, the fo. 11. governour, the cardinall, the erllis Argyle, Bothwill, with mony vtheris lordis, convenit be oppin proclamatioun at Glasgou, and saigit the castell thair of and steipill, quhilk was keipit be the erle of Lennox and his complices, quhairat was great slauchter, quhilk was givin over be the said erle. Thair wer hangit xvij men be the governour as traitouris; thair wes tane my lord Maxwell, the erle of Angus, James of Parkheid, and James of the Watter, and haid to Hamiltoun, and thair put in captivitie.

Vpoun the thrid day of Apryle, the governour with his complices wan Cruikfloun, the principall hous of the earle of Lennox.

Vpoun the first day of Maij, the Inglis men come in Scotland be sea to the number of thre hundryth faillis, and landit at Leith; and that same nycht the toun of Edinburgh come furth in thair sicht, bot the proveist Mr Adame Otterburne betrafit thame and fled hame.

Vpoun the fourt day of Maij, the Inglis men come to Edinburgh, and wan the famin with litill debait maid againes thame; and thairefter saigit the castell thair of, but thaj wer litill or nathing the better, for the castell flew many of thair men; and thairefter, vpoun the saxt day, they brynt Edinburght and spulzeit the famin, fyne past to Leith againe without any impediment. Vpone the quhilk day, thair came from Berwick of Inglis men be land iiij^{co} hors men, and come to Leith that famin nycht, bot stope done to thame be Scottis men.

Vpoun the sevint day, all the Inglis men both on hors and fute come to Edinburgh, and brynt and heryit it agane.

Vpoun the aucht day, the governour being in the waft pairtis gadder-

and aganis the lord Levenox, fend to intret peace with Inglis men, quha wald on nawayis tak nor give. And the famin day thai past to Craigmillar, quhilk was haistilie gevin to thame, promesand to keip the famyne without skaith; quhilk promes thai break, and brunt and destroyit the said hous.

Vpoun the xv day of Maij, the horfmen raid to Newbottill and brynt it, and owerfaw Dalkeith be the moyane of George Dowglas, and brynt many vther tounes thairabout; na skaith was done to any kirkis, exceptand thai distroyit the abbay of Newbottill: And the famin nycht thai returnit to Leith, and na skayth done to thame be Scottis.

Vpoun the faxtene day of Maij, the haill army raifs and come to Seytoun; and or thai depairtit of Leith thaj sett the fame all in fyre, with the schippis thairin, and fend thair schippis away be sea, and did na skaith to Muffilburgh at thair cuming. And on the morne thaj brynt Hadintoun, Stentoun, Bentestoun, Markle and Prestoun, and that nycht laid thair camp at

fo. 11. b. The morne being the aughtene day, thaj raifs and brunt Dunbar, and all that coist fyid, and geid throw the pethis and muris; and Teviotdaill gadderit, and nothing done; and on the xxx day thai past to Berwick with meikill trivmphe, and thair was na hurt done to thame be Scottis; thair schippis wes cumit befor them, bot all the Merfs was distroyit be the men thairin.

Vpoun the tuantie fourt day of Maij, the governour was gadderit to the noumber of J^m men, and the erle of Glencairne come out of Glasgou with his freindis to the noumber of v^c, quhair thir pairties met on the mure of Glasgou, and it was cruellie fochtin; bot at the last the erle of Glencarne with his company fled, and the said erlis fone callit Androw was flane, with mony vtheris of that pairtie. On the governouris pairtie was flane the laird of Colmskeith, his maister houshald, with tuelf vther small men; and thairefter the said governour past to

the toun of Glasgow and spoulzeit the samyne, and left littill thairin.

Vpoun the xxviiiij day of Maij, the erle of Lennox schippit at Dunbertane and faillit to Ingland, and left thair the erle of Glencarne capitane thair of quhill his returnying, quhair he was ressauid with greit honnour; and thair marijt the erle of Angus dochter, sifter [sister dochter] to king Harie of Ingland, and gat greit giftis with hir givin him at the said mariage.

Vpoun the thrid day of Junij, thair was ane generall counfall haldin at Stirling, quhairat was all the nobillis of Scotland, exceptand the erle of Lennox and Glencarne; quhair the governour was dischargit of his auctoritie, and maid proclamatiouns throw the realme that nane obeyit him as governour. And als thair thaj chefit thrie erlis, thrie lords, thrie bischopis, thrie abbotts, to be the secreit counsaile; quhilk lastit nocht lang, for euerie lord did for his awne particulare proffeit, and tuke na heid of the commoun weill, bot tholit the Inglis men and thevis to overrin this realme. Thair was na credit amang the nobilitie at this present.

Vpoun the tent day of Julij, J^m iij^c Scottis men raid in Ingland, and brunt and herijt certane townes on the bordouris vnto Tilmouth; and in thair returning thai remanit lang on the saige of ane house in Ingland; and on Sanct Barbareis evin, the Inglis men being in Jedburgh come on the Scottis to the number of fyve thousand men, quhair thair was flane of Inglis men bot few, of Scottis flane L, and tane xviiij scoir of gentilmen, the laird of Cokburne, Johne Home of with mony vtheris gentilmen of the Merse.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Julij, the erle of Angus was proclamit lieutenant, and commandit the realme to follow him with foure dayis victuall, in ane houris warning, to pas on the ald enemies of Ingland.

Wpoun the xvij day of Julij, the erle Bothwill come with the nom- 6. 12. 1.

ber of v^c men to Leith, and thair manit twa schippis; ane Dwtche schipe full of merchandice, and ane Scottis weir schip, quha tuke thame to Abirlady, and disponit thairvpone at his pleasour.

Vpoun the xx day, the erle Bothwill beand riding to ane tryft fet be him to aggre the lord Lovat and the captane of Clanronald, and or the said erle come, the saids pairties met, thaj being greit numberis of men, the ane viij^c, the vther v^c, quha was all flane exceptand foure on the lord Lovatts fyid, and on the vther fyid twa, quhilk was flayit thair efter the said erllis cuming. Vpone the xxj day, the laird of Pharny-hirft was tane be the Inglismen.

Vpoun the xxij day, the erle Rothes, lordis Gray and Glammes and Ogilbie, quha raifit ane greit powar and come to Sanct Johnstoun, being for the actioun of Johne Chartouris; the saidis perfonis beand clymand the brig, was put abak be the lordis Ruthven, Drummond, and the laird of Cragie. On the said lord Grayis fyid was flane xl, the lord Glammes tane, and mony hurt on that fyid. Na skaith done on the vther fyid.

Vpoun the last day of Julij, thair was ane Parliament fould have bene haldin in Edinburgh; and the governour with his complices furneit the toun and held it, becaus he gat word the quenis grace drow-arie was cummit out of Striueling to the Parliament; becaus thaj git being in hir company wes full of diffait, sho past to Stirling with meikle ordinance, and sua the Parliament was flayit.

Vpoun the tent day of August, thair come tuelf Inglis schippis and lay in this firth, quhilk was brocht heir be certane of Scottis tratouris, quha brynt the weir schipe in Abirlady, and thair remanit be the space of ten dayis. And thair was certane schippis cumand with Scottis merchan-deis, and certane Frenchmen thairin, tuke the Inglis admirall and vther tua schippis with victuallis, and brocht thame to Leith, and disponit thairvpone as thai pleafit.

And on the famin day the erll of Leuenox come out of Ingland to Dunbartane.

And vpoun the xj day, the Inglifmen to the number of ane thowfsand horsis come and brynt Sanctbothanis; and thair thai wer cheft be the Scottis to Restoun; thair the beand liand to the number of vij^c men, quhair the Scottis wer cheft; Alexander Home and his sone tane, and vald not suffer him to come hame nowther for ranfome nor on plegeis; thair was na help maid be the lordis; the lord Home pait and repait to Ingland when he pleifit, fo the pover was herijt.

Vpoun the tuelf day thair was tane be Inglifmen the laird of Innerwik, the laird of Pilrik, with vtheris to the number of xxiiij, and flew tuelf burgefis of Dunbar, with greit pray of guidis tane be thame.

Vpoun the xvij day of August, the governour tuik the lord Sanctiohne, the lairdis of Calder and Dundas, quha was put in Blaknes; and on Santcuthbartis day eftir, George Dowglas tuik the lord Borthwick and put him in Dalkeith, to freith the laird of Calder.

Vpoun the xvj day of September, the erle of Bothwill was haldin in captivitie be the ladie within Borthwick, vnto the tyme hir husband was maid frie. fo. 12. b.

Vpoun the fourt day of October thair was ane proclamatioune throw the realme, that all maner of men fuld meit the lieutennent on Gladifmure; quha geid to Dunbar, and remanit thair fyve dayis; quha come with his army to Mufilburgh, and thair tuke James Prestoun, quha was heidit in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the fevint day, my lord Borthwick was releivit out of Dalkeith, quha come hame and friethit the erle Bothvill.

In this moneth my lord Angus, leivtennent, raid to Jedburgh to the quenis grace, and remanit thair aucht dayis, and did na fortifeing to the cuntry aganis the Inglifmen, quha came fra Kirkton to Sowtray, and caufit all thame that thai fand betuix the places weir ane reid croce.

Vpoun the fyft day of November, the governour held ane Parliament in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xiiij day of November, the quenis grace drowriare held ane Parliament in Striueling ; and thairefter the pairtijs fuld haue met and flayit in hope of aggreance ; and the cardinall raid betuix thame, quha come to Edinburgh and tuke the governour to Stirling with him, quhair guid aggreance was maid, to be bund to hir grace and twentie foure lordis counfall.

Vpoun the faxtene day the governour, with consent of the quenis grace and lordis of fecret counfall, caufit proclame throw all the realme, That our fouerane ladyis lieges be reddie with xx dayis victuall to pas to the bordouris, and meit him at Dunbar the penult day of the faid moneth.

Vpoun the faid penult day of November, the lordis all convenit at Dunbar to the number of vij^m men ; thej tuke vioage, and tuik out of the caftell therof ane cannon, with mony vther fmall pecis, and pafit to Coldinghame that nycht, quhilk was kepit be Inglifmen, quhairat thej fchot, and litle fkaith done ; and on the morne the Scottis without any fkaith fled mifordourlie : The Inglifmen perfauceand this, twa thowfand of thame followit the chaifs to Cockburne, quha durft not byid and ftryik. Of this oift the erle Angus haid the wangaird ; thair was with him the erllis of Caffillis, Glencarne, the lordis Somervill, Fleyming, Zeifter, the fchereffe of air, quha did full febillie. In the reirward was the erle of Bothwill, quha baid ftiffie quhill he nicht no moir. George Douglas had the wyte heiroy, for he faid the Inglifmen was x^m men liand within the faid toun ; the invintion wes faiffit on chance be the erle of Bothwill. The cuntre was all Inglifmen fworne, feing na help ; and in the mene tyme the eift Lowthiane and Teviotdaill wes herijt and brunt.

Vpoun the aucht day of December, the quenis grace, the governour,

and the haill rest, except the duke of Lennox, come to Edinburgh, quhair it was ordanit that ilk penny land of ald extent to pay xij shil- fo. 13. a. lings, that the lieutennent mycht haue xxvj^m pundis, to perfurneifs ane thowland horfmen for thrie monethis; for this caus the lairdis of Lowthiane cam not to him, for this said importabill chairge.

Vpoun the xvij day of Decembre the lieutennent past to Haddingtoun, quhair thair fuld haue met him the lardis of Lowthiane, quha come nocht; and thairefter past to Tamptalloun, and thair held his Jule, and tuik litill heid to the cuntrie, but leit thame doe for thamefelfis, quhilk caufit the cuntrie to be cleane herijt; the cuntrie seiand na helpe of the lieutennent, maid bandis amangis thame felfis that ilk ane fould help vtheris, quhairamang was greit watches, ilk ane efter his degrie.

Vpoun the first day of Januare, the captane of Wark, namit Johne Ker, come with the number of nyne scoir of men and brynt Sowtray and Fawlay; and thairefter the lairdis of the cuntrie follovit thame, and tuke xxiiij of thair men, bot nane flane.

Vpoun the day of Januare, the garyfoun that lay in Coldingham to the nomber of vj^{xx} come and brynt Morhame, Bathgait, Stunpath, and Datrie, quha wes helpit be our fals Scotts, for Lawder was sworne all Inglifmen; the wardane of England delt thair landis to quhome he pleifit.

Vpoun the xx day of Januare, the Inglifmen brunt Petcokis and Fawnylaw, quha wer ij^c men. And thair followit thame the lairdis of Bafs, Spot, Stanypeth, Quhittinghame, and Oliuer Sinclare, to the nomber of vij^{xx}, and thair followit thame with litill speid. The lieutennent thair was tane. Capitane lord Bewis and tua hundreth of his men of Inglifmene, thair stail being neir hand to the nomber xij^c, come on the Scottis and recoverit viij^{xx} of thair men, bot thair capitane come to Edinburgh; thair was not many flane at this chefs.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Februar, the governour come to Lauder, quhair thair was ane proclamatioun maid, that all maner of man fould pas with him; the cuntrie wald not ryis, becaus the erle of Angus and George Dowglas was with him, quha wer euer false as thaj allegit. The governour heirefter raid to Melrofs, and thair was schir Rauff Everis, wardane of Ingland, haueand iiij^m men with him, and Teviot-dail to the number of j^m men, come and met the governour, quha raid to Jedburgh.

Vpoun the penult day of Februar the governour come to the said toun of Jedburgh, quhairat was focht in cruellie; the governour gaif bakis and fled ower the watter of Tweid; the Inglifmen beleivit to haue gottin the governour be George Dowglas diffait, bot he was counfallit be his lordis to come bak. The Inglifmen past towardis Berwick, and the governour come to Melrofs and remanit on his freindis, quha come
 fo. 13. b. to him to the number of ij^m men, and thaj fet vpoun the Inglifmen agane at Ancrum mure. And thair schir Rauff Everis, capitane and wardane, was slane, with lord Briame Ogill, the lord Causter, [?] the lord Halkerstoun, [Haggerstoun] with mony vther gentilmen of Ingland: Thair was tane the governour of Indeandis maister seware, schir Johne of Dalvaveir, [Dellavel] Robert of Colunwood, lord Cornwall, schir Johne Wedderingtoun, and ane Rauff Londinar, with mony of all the hail baronis of Ingland, to the number of tua ^m men: and the rest fled, and verry few of Scottis was ourtane or slane. And thairefter the governour past to Coldinghame, quhilk was left waift at his cuming, and George Dowglas maid capitane thairof, and gaif certane gunnaris to keipe the said hous, and als the hous of Wedderburne wes gottin, also all thaj that was sworn Inglifmen gat thair remiffioun fra the governour and the quenis grace. This feild foirfaid brocht this realme to the auld mercheis, quhilk was Inglifmen fworne.

Vpoun the last day of Maij, the geir of God J^m v^c xlv geiris the

king of France fend ij^m gunnaris, iij^c bairdit horſs, and ij^c archearis of the gaird, and landit at Dumbartane with greit provifioun, and thair wageis payit for ſax monethis to cum, and filuer to fie ij^m Scottis for the ſaid ſex monethis ſpace.

Wpoun the fourt day of Junij thir Frenchemen come out of Dunbartane, quhair thaj wer reſſaut be the quenis grace and governour with greit dignitie; the principall of thame was callit Monſieur Lorge Montgomery, quha was weill treitit be the quenis grace. Vpone the ſame [day,] the biſchope of Glaſgow pleit with the cardinall about the bering of his croce in his dyocie, and baith thair croceis was brokin in the kirk of Glaſgow throw thair ſtryving for the famin. And on the ſame day thair wes ane generall conventioun proclamit, to be haldin in Stirling the xxiiij of this inſtant.

Wpoun the ſaid xxiiij day of Junij, the lordis all convenit at Striueling, and thair conſentit to raiſe thair armie and meit the governour at Roſline mure the xxviiij day of Julij, and pas with the Frenchemen on thair ald enemies. Vpon the xxviiij day of Julij, the governour with certane lordis come to Roſline mure, and becaus the northland men and my lord Argile come not, thairfoir was the raid continewit vnto the ſext of Auguſt. The erle of Argyle mycht not come becaus he haid weir with the lordis of the Ilis, and mycht not leiff his cuntrie.

Wpoun the nynt day of Auguſt, the governour with his company maid thair mouſtouris on Fawnerig mure, to the number of xxx^m men, by the Frenchemen, quha was iij^m. And the ſame day at evin they paſt in England, and brunt Cornwall and Tilmouth, Edderſlie, Brankſoun, with findrie vtheris tounis thairabout, and thair did na vther thing, to thair lak and greit diſhonour.

In this tyme the peſt was wonder greit in all burrowis townis of this realme, quhair mony peipill diet with greit ſkant and want of victuallis. fo. 14. a.

Wpoun the tent day of Auguſt the ſaidis Scottis was pairtit in thrie

batellis; in the wangaird the erle of Angus, Merchell, Arroll, Glencarne and Caffillis, lordis Gray, Glamis, Zeifter; in the reirward, erllis Huntlie, Bothwill, lordis Ruthven, Drummond, Borthik, Flemyng, Home; in the myddill ward, the governour with the bodie of the realme and Frenchemen, with twa wyngis, the ane lord Seytoun, laird of Bais, and mony vtheris gentilmene, the other the laird of Bucklewche, with all Liddisdail and Teviotdail; and on this ordour raid in Ingland, and brunt Tweisdail, Grendounrig, the greit toure new bigging, and Dudie, with the touris thair of; and thair was on the Pethrig of Inglifmen vj^m; the Scottis follovit with speid, thaj haid vincuft all the said Inglifmen.

Vpoun the xij day of August, the Scottis men come hame throw the diffait of George Dowglas and the wangaird, quha wald not pas agane throw his tyisting.

Vpoun the nynt day of September, the Inglifmen come in Scotland to the number of xv^m men, the erle Herfyid [Hertford] thair capitane, and brunt Ednem, Lang Birgam, Kelso, with mony vther tounis thair, and brunt Melrofs. The erle Bothwill and lord Home, being xv^c men, was chafit, Patrik Home tane, and xj of his men slane.

Vpoun the xij day of September, the governour gadderit and arryvit on the Grene Law, to the number of ten ^m men, and throw counfall of the erle of Angus, thaj skalit and come hame. The Inglifmen herijt the Merfs, and brunt all Coldinghame, quha remaynit in Scotland xv dayis without any battell.

Vpoun the xxvj day of September, the Homes wan eist Nisbet, and tuik the laird thair of and pat him in the castell of Home; and the laird of Langtoun tane in furance for suffering of the Inglifmen.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of September, the Parliament was haldin in Linlithgow, quhair the maist pairt of the nobillis wes. It was suspectit thaj come for land, becaus few was at the Parliament befor. In this

Parliament was foirfaltit the erle of Lennox, his brother, the bischope of Cathnes, and the laird of Tulibarden wes respletit. Thair landis wes delt, pairt to the erle of Argyle, maister of Sympill, and pairt to the erle of Huntlie, quha gat the bischoprik of Cathnes at this parliament. The lordis made ane taxt throw the realme, of ilk pund land of ald extent, to pay viij shillingis to fie men on the bordouris; and Monfieur Lorge feit v^c in the Meris, and v^c in Tevidail for L dayis on his awne expensis, quhilk lastit quhill alhallomelis.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of October, the lord Maxwell delyuerit Carlaue-rok to the Inglismen, quhilk was greit discomfourt to the cuntrie.

Vpoun the day of October, the governour, the cardinall, and fo. 14. b.
auchit bischoppis and abbottis, held ane counfall, quhair newer ane tem-
porall man was; and thair was decernit, that all maner of man fould
meit the governour at Carlaue-rok with ten dayis victuall, the second
day of November; quhilk, at thair cuming, wes left waift, and thairof
was maid capitane the laird of Correis brother, callit
Bannatyne.

Wpoun the xx day of November, thair was ane proclamatioun maid,
that all maner of man fould meit the governour in Drumfreis the xxj
nixtocum.

Wpoun the said xxj day, the lordis convenit at Drumfreis, and saigit
Lochmaben and Traif, quhilk was in my lord Maxwellis handis, quhilk
was gevin over tua or thrie dayes efter be appointment. My lord
Maxwell wes had to Drumfreis with certane Inglismen as ane trea-
tour; the laird of Lochinvar was maid capitane of Lochmabane, and
the laird of Garroleis capitane of the Treif. The erle of Angus come
not to the raid, becaus the lord Maxwell was his guidfather.

Wpoun the xvj day of Januar, the governour and the cardinall, to
the nomber of v^c men, past to Ormestoun, and the young laird of
Calder; thaj war all brocht and put in the castell of Edinburgh; and

the laird of Ormestoun, and the young laird of Calder followand, was tane be the capitane, callit James Hamiltoun of Stanehous.

Wpoun the xxviiij day of Merche, the geir of God J^{co} v^c xlvj geiris, thair was ane generall counsale haldin in Sanctandrois be the spirituall estate, and thair George Vischart was brunt, and na vther thing done.

Wpoun the xxix day of Maij, Normond Leslie, second sone to the erle Rothes, with William Kirkadie, young laird of Grange [and vtheris,] to the number of xviiij perfones, come vnto the castell of Sanctandrois, and thair mordrest James cardinall, greit chancellor of Scotland, in his bed, the said Normond being his awne secreit seruand, and gat greit ritches thairin. The lardis eldest sone to the said gouvernour, being than in the said place of Grange, Petmillie, Mr Henrie Balnaves, Johne Knox preacher, being ane priest, Carmichaell, with mony vtheris gentilmen, tuke pairt of the said treffoun. In this mene tyme, about the aucht of Maij, the erle of Angus gat Abirbrothok, and gaiff it to his bastard sone George. James Bettoun, the cardinallis brother sone, was defraudit fra the richt thair of be cast of court.

Wpoun the tent day of Junij, the erle of Huntlie was maid chancellor of Scotland, quhilk vmquhile the cardinall haid.

fo. 15. a. Wpoun the xv day, the governour past to Dunbartane, and saigit the famyne; thair was in the said castell the erle of Lennox, his brother the bischope of Cathnes, with certane vtheris, quhilk was givin over be appoyntment; quhilk doing thaj rewit full fair, for the governour never keipit ane word of his promeffis.

Wpoun the tent day of Auguft, thair was ane Parliament haldin in Edinburgh, in the quhilk was forfaltit all the foirlaidis perfones quha was at the slauchter of the cardinall; and this realme dividit in four quarteris, ilk quarter to cum to Sanctandrois, and to remayne thair xx days thair tyme about.

Wpoun the first day of September, Louthiane begane the first xx dayis. In this mene tyme, the castell of Sanctandrois wes provydit with all maner of ordinance alswyll as mycht be devyfit, the wallis ryght stronglie stufit with faill. The erle of Rothes fta quietlie to Denmark, and tuik greit ritches with him.

Wpoun the xxvj day of October, William Kircaldie of Grange, zounger, past to Ingland for supplie, with quhome come the maister of wark of Ingland with aucht schippis to spy the faid hous.

Wpone the xx day of November, Mr Henrie Balnaves, with the young persone of Rothes, past agane to Ingland, and promiseit the castell to the King, sua he wald support thame, quhilk he promiseit to doe.

Wpoun the xx day of December, the governour aggreit with the foirlaidis personis in the faid castell on this maner, thaj to bruik still the castell ay and quhill thair absolutioun tane out of Rome, and thaj to delyuer the faid castell to the gouernouris brother, quha was maid bifchope of Sanctandrois, and thaj to be restorit to thair heritage and geir tane be the faid governour; and for fulfilling heirof, the governour gaif his eldest sone in pledge, and thaj deliuerit out of the faid castell ane sone of the laird of Grangeis, and ane sone of the laird of Petmilleis, with fundrie vtheris.

Wpoun the nynt day of Apryle, the geir of God J^m v^c xlvij geiris, the Inglis men come in at the west bordouris to the number of v^m men, peace beand maid betuix ws and thame, and tuke the laird of Johnstoun and his brother, the abbot of Salfet, with mony Johnstounis, and away with thame.

Wpoun the xix day of Apryle, thair was ane proclamatioun maid, that all maner of man sould meit the governour at Langholme, quhilk thaj saigit. The erle of Huntlie haid ane wangaird, and the faid hous was gevin over on this conditioun, that the laird of Johnstoun, and all

the rest of that cuntrie, fuld be delyuerit, quhilk was done, the hous cassin down ; and thairefter the governour geid at Ewis Durris, and doun the watter of Ewis, bot our owin thevis of Tindaill and Ewisdail come to the gouernour, quha was fworne Inglisemen, for he brynt all thair cornis and houffis, quhair the governour remaynit ten dayis ; bot in thair returning, they had ewill wedder.

fo. 16. b. Wpoun the xxiiij day of Julij, the king of France fend in Scotland xvj galgeons to saige Sanctandrois, quhilk wes feigit, layand thair artillerie in the abbay thair of, with tuelf cannonis on the foirentres, quha wan it in thrie houris eftir thar cuming, and tuke the ald and gounge lairdis of Grange, Normound Leslie, the laird of Petmillie, Mr Henry Balnavis, and Johne Knox, with mony vtheris, to the number of sex fcoire perfonis, and caryit thame all away to France, and tuik the spolgie of the said castell, quhilk was worth j^c j^m pundis, and tuke doun the hous.

Wpoun the fevin day of August, thir foirfaid galgeonis past away, quhairin was the perfonis abonewrittin haid to France.

Wpoun the fourt day of September, the erle Hertffurd, protectour of Ingland, come to Scotland, with the number of vij^m horffmen, and the maist pairt of thame bairdit, and come throw the meris to Salt Pref-toun, and lay thair twa dais ; and the samyne day, the governour come to Muffelburgh to the number of xx^m men.

Wpoun the ix day of September, the Inglisemen come to Fawfyid in fyve oftis, and chafit the Scottis borderaris, and flew of thame iij^c fute-men waittand on the spoilgie ; thair wes mony pure Inglisemen tane.

Wpoun the tent day, being Sattirday, callit blak Sattirday, the Inglisemen raist thair camp, and come forward, and ficlyk the Scottis past in the battell, that is to say, the erle of Angus had the wangard, the governour the myddil ward, and the erle of Huntlie the reirward, quha in this ordour past to

The Inglifmen past ficyke in thre; the lord Gray the bairdit horls, the erle Warwik the wangaird, the proteſtour the reirward; and on this maner thai met the lord Gray with the bairdit horls, quhairin was all their traift, and ordaynit to have ourridin the wangaird of the Scottis, quha futtit thair ſperis, and flew the bairdit horls and men, to the number of thre ſcoir; then the reſt fled, and the Scottis drew neir and neir, quha eſcapit the Inglis cannonis, and flew the bairdit horls, quhairin was all thair traift. The Inglifmen begouth to gif bakkis, and to rouk and round, ſayand it was ane greit matter to brek the Scottis; the Scottis perſaueand this, incontinent fled, and the Inglifmen followit, and chaſit thame to Edinburgh; quhair of wes tane and ſlane vij^{ty} Scottis men, of Inglifmen ſlane ſex hundreth; thair wes ſlane of Scottis, my lord Flemyng, the maifter of Erſkine, maifteris of Grahame, Levingſtoun, Ogilbie, Roſs, with mony gentilmen; thair wes tane the erle Huntlie, lord Zeiſter, maifter of Sinclare, the laird of Roſling, with mony vtheris.

Wpoun the xj day of September, the Inglifmen come to Leith, and remanit thair aucht dayis. And in the mene tyme, thaj ſend to Sanct-colmes Inche, to ſtope that na uther ſchippis come to Leith, vnto the tyme thaj paſt thairfra; and heirefter thaj paſt throw Lauder, and ſend all thair preſonaris be ſey to England, and brunt Edmeſtoun and Cranſtoun, and lay ſaigeand Home, quhilk thaj gat, and ſchir Edward Dudlie maid capitane thairof; and thairefter paſt to ald Roxburgh, quhilk thaj gat xv dayes efter thair cuming, and maid ſchir Ralf Bawmer capitane thairof, quha was reſſaut in England with greit trivmph. The foirſaid ſchippis paſt to Brochtie beſyd Dundie, and biggit certane timber graith thair, and maid thair ane ſtrength. The governour gettand witt therof, paſt with his cumpany and ſaigit the ſamyn, quhairat was ſlane Gawin Hamiltoun, with mony utheris of the governouris ſervandis; and left it vnwyne, and come to Sanctiohnſtoun. And in the mene tyme, certane Frenchemen to the number of ij^c; the governour with the ſaid Frenche-

fo. 16. a.

men, past and faigit the said place, bot nathing done thairto, throw treffoun among thame selffis, and come hame; thair wes trewis tane for ane quhyle.

Wpoun the xxij day of Februar, the lord Gray come to Hadintoun with tua thousand men, with all the Merfs and Teviotdail, and gat all the houffis of Tyne, and tuke plegis of all gentilmen thaj gat, quha did na skaith, bot pait for the thing that thaj tuke, and depairtit hame eftir that thaj haid remaynit foure dayes; and in this tyme, the cuntrie, for the maist pairt, was of the opinioun of Inglisemen. The Inglisemen passand to burne Drumlanrik, the thevis tuke pairt with the Scottis, and pat thame abake, and sua thaj pairtis come to the auld stile agane. And vpoun the xxiiij day, the Inglisemen being all out of Scotland; the governour past and brynt Ormiston, and wan the hous of Saltounhall, and hangit all thame that wes thairin, and cassen down to the eird; and heir-efter Hallis was randerit to the Scottis agane.

Wpoun the xxviiij day of Februar, my lord Gray come to Hadingtoun with vj^{oo} men, biggand it with fowfies and the blokhous; quhilk beand compleit, thaj wan Zeister, and tuik all that was thairin quhilk was haldin be Frenchemen; quha thairefter past in England, and left ij^{oo} men behind him in Hadingtoun, and schir James Wilfurde capitane generall, and the toun weill artailgerijt.

In the moneth of Maij, the zeir of God J^{oo} v^c xlviiij geris, thair come out of France ane Frencheman, callit Monsieur Dofie [Dessé], with viij^{oo} men; and als ane Dutche man callit Rangeleifs with j^{oo} Doutchemen, and landit at Leith to the number of saxscoir faillis, and brocht with thame ane defone of cannonis with vther small pieces, and come to Edinburgh, defyrand fra the quene drowriare, and the governour the princes, of the castell of Dunbar and Blaknes or thaj vald pas to the saige of Hadingtoun, quhilk wes grantit. And thairefter thaj past to the toun of Hadingtoun, and for skailing of thair folkis, past to the

abbay thairof, and thair held ane parliament. And thair was confirmit the faidis petitiouns of the faid king of France and our princes to marie the faid kingis sone, and the governour to bruik the faid office induring the les aige of the princes, and immediatlie Dunbar and Blaknes was deliuerit to the Frenchemen.

Wpon the xxv day of Julij, the princes past to France to be brocht vp vnder the feir of God.

In the moneth of August, efter lang fchoting at the faid toun, thaj fo. 16. b. belevit to haue wyne the samyne; the Inglifmen fkarmitched thame oft, quhilk was to thair awne fkaith. In this mene tyme, the lord Bryis, wardane of Ingland, and Mr Palmer wes cumand to Hadingtoun to releif the toun, with the number of xiiij^c men, quha was chaiffit be Frenchemen thamefelffis, tane with tuelf hundreth, and thair was flane ane hundreth, the rest gat away. And in the faid moneth, the erle of Schrewifbarie, and the lord Gray, come with xv^m men to Hadingtoun, quhais cuming caufit the Scottis and Frenche fkaill, and come to Muffilburgh. The Scottifmen gadderit, and come to the faid toun of Muffilburgh; the Inglifmen come to Abirladie, and tuke victuallis thairout to furneis Hadingtoun, and als forthit Dunglas; the Scottis camp raife, and past, and fkarmitshit the toun of Hadingtoun, quhair thair wes flane of Inglifmen ij^c be the Frenchemen, and mony tane. The Scottis, throw fkant of victuall, raifit thair camp, and come to Edinburgh, quhilk caus the Inglifmen dantoun all eift Louthiane, and Frenchmen come to Leith, quhar thaj lay still all that winter.

Wpoun the secund day of Februaire, the erle Huntlie being in captivitie in Ingland, come privilie away to Scotland, quhair he was reffaut with blythnes; and throw his counfall that samyne day, caufit the Frenchemen pas to Jedburgh, to remayne thair to the tyme thaj wer fend for; quhair thaj lay be the fpace of tua monethis at the hous of Farnyhirft, quhilk they wan.

fo. 17. b. In the moneth of Februar, the erle Huntleis eldest sone marijt the governouris daughter with greit triumph.

Wpoun the xxiiij day of March, thair was ane counfall haldin in Edinburgh, quhairin it was ordanit to pas and faige Lauder, and all maner of man to meit the governour the penult of this instant at Lauder.

Wpoun the penult day of March J^{co} v^c and fyftie geris, the governour come and lay at Lawder, with Dutche, Frenche and Gaskins. And finally, the capitane gaif it over be appointment, that is to say, he and all his men to pas with thair vapones without ony skayth in Ingland, ranfome frie, and to leif all thair monitioun behind thame; quhilk was grantit, the hous delyuerit, and Frenchemen put thairin; thaj lay at the said hous xv dayes.

In this moneth, about the sext day, thair come word fra the king of France, that he had traited peace with Ingland for himself and this realme induring the kingis lyf tyme; and all the frenthis maid in Scotland be the Inglis men to be distroyit. And in this meane tyme, Dunglas was randerit be the Inglis commiffaris, quha was commandit to confirme the said peace, quhilk place wes delyuerit to the Frenchemen. The Inglis commiffaris was schir Robert Bewis, schir Thomas Helcroft, schir Johne Hamiltoun, and Mr Breane. The Scottis commiffaris wes my lord Home, Alexander Home, Mr John Bellenden justice clark, with findrie vtheris gentilmen, and the said peace confirmed amangis thame.

Wpoun the aucht day of August, the quenis grace drowriar schippit at Leith, with sax galgeonis of France, and past thairto with mony greit men of Scotland: thaj ar to say, the erlis Huntlie, Merchell, Sudderland, Caffillis, Menteith, lordis Home, Flemyng, Maxwell, the bischopis of Cathnes and Galloway, the abbot of Dunfermling, the priour of Sanctandrois, callit lord James, bastard sone to unquhile the kingis

grace, and the governouris eldest sone, with mony vtheris. And in thair passing, his grace fend the maister of Erskene, and Mr Henrie Sinclare ambassatouris throw Ingland to Flanders, for pace to the empriour, becaus all vther natiouns fend to requyre him for peace. All the this tyme wes at guid rest, except he and the empriour; the Frenchemen not past all away, for Monsieur Dofie was left lieutenant to thame and Dutche men vnto hir graces returning. The quenis grace wes weill treitit be the haill court of France; in hir absence the governour proclaimit ane generall air throw all Scotland, to be haldin quhair it held befor, quhilk was continewit for the space of twa geiris.

About the Sanctandros day, in the geir of God J^{co} v^c Lj geiris, the quenis grace drowriare come out of France throw Ingland, weill convoyit with all natiouns to Scotland; and in this geir, all wes at guid rest, exceptand the laird of Ceffurde and Fernyhirst with thair complices slew schir Walter Scott laird of Balclewche, in Edinburgh, quha was ane valgeand guid knycht. For that caus the governour raid in Teviotdaill with mony gentilmen, to bak and pvnish thame for the said slauchter. fo. 18. a.

In the geir of God J^{co} v^c Lij and Lij geiris, Marie quene drowriare of Scotland ressauit the auctoritie fra my lord duke in the Parliament haldin in the said day [geir?] at Edinburgh, and that becaus all the lordis of Scotland wer aganis him in the said Parliament.

Wpone the day of the geir of God foirfaid, George erle of Huntlie was commandit and put in waird within the castell of Edinburgh, and thair remanit ane certane space, and wes delyuerit furth of the said captivitie be greit sowmes of money, and renuncit all the takis quhilk he haid of the erldome of Murray and Ross, lordschip of Ardmanoch and Orknay, to the said Marie quene and than regent.

Wpoun the last day of December, the geir of God J^{co} v^c lvij geiris, the toun of Calice was won be the duke of Guyeis.

Wpoun the aucht day of Februar, the geir of God foirfaid, certane commiffionaris chofin be the thre eftaites of this realme for the treiting and fetting furth of our fouerane ladies mariage in France with the doulphin thairof, tuke the fey; and be heavie, greit and intollerable tempeftis, pairt of thair fchippis wer perift in thair paffage. Off the quhilkis commiffionaris, thir ar thair names, James archbifchope of Glasgou, Robert bifchope of Orkney, George erle of Rothes, Gilbert erle of Caffillis thefaurar, James commendatere of Sanctandrois, James lord Fleyming, George lord Setoun, and John Erkene of Dun.

Vpoun the xxv day of Aprile, the geir of God J^m v^c lvij geiris, Marie quene of Scottis was marijt vpone Franceis, dolphin of Viennoyis, eldeft fone to Henry king of France, with greit nobilitie, in the toun of Paris.

Vpoun the penult day of September, the geir foirfaid, the commiffionaris quhilk pait into France for treiting of the quenis mariage, returnit and come in Scotland, quhair of the names ar befor fpecifiet, and the erle of Rothes and Caffillis, and James lord Flemyng deceiffit in Deip; and the bifchope of Orkney deceiffit on his returneing in the faid toun of Deip alfua.

Wpoun the penult day of Nouember, the geir of God foirfaid, Marie quene regent ordanit ane Parliament to be haldin in Edinburgh, quhair-intill it was condescendit be the thre eftaites, except my lord duke, that the croun of Scotland fould pas to France, havand this name to be ane
fo. 18. b. matrimonial croun, and faid dolphine to be crownit thairwith; on this conditioun, gif our quenis grace deceiffit without lafull airis of hir bodie, that the faid dolphine immediatlie eftir hir deceis fall renunce, refigne, difcharge and quytclame all richt quhilk he hes haid or may haue to the croun matrimoniall, without any impediment.

Wpoun the xxiiij day of Apryle, the geir of God J^m v^c Lix geiris, peace was proclamit betuix Inghland and Scotland, and the forthe of Aymouth decernit to be caflin down.

Wpoun the tuantie aucht day of Junij 1559, the blak freris and gray of Edinburgh wes put to sack be the erllis of Ergyle and Glencarne, the pryour of Sanctandrois and lord Ruthven, quha was callit the congregatioun, and the quenis grace depairtit to Dunbar.

Wpoun the xiiij day of Julij 1559 geiris, the pryour of Sanctandros and the erle of Glencairne, with the congregatioun, past to the abbay of Halyrudhous, and thair tuke and intromeittit with the quenis irlis of the cungehous, and brocht the famyne vp to Edinburgh, to his awine ludging, quhairat the quenis grace regent was verry discontentit; and thairefter vpon the xxiiij day of the said moneth and geir foirlaid, my lord duke, my lord of Huntlie, my lord Bothwill, my lord Zeifter, my lord Brothwik, my lord Levingstoun, and my lord Home, with vtheris diuerse barronis and my lord Doffell, come with certane Frenchemen and Scottis men to the toun of Leith, quhair it fuld haue bein fochtin betuix thame and the congregatioun, wer with ane appointment was maid be thame; and efter the said appointment, the congregatioun depairtit, and fwa the quenis grace come to Edinburgh vpoun the xxij day of Julij thairefter.

Wpoun the xix day of Februar 1559, the quenis grace and monfieur Doffell causit cast the forth of Leith to ane greit streth, and victuall the samyn to ane greit dath.

Vpoun the xxij day of the said moneth and geir foirlaid, the bischope of Amyance and capitane Delabrosche, accompanyit with viij^c men, come out of France be sea, and landit in the havin of Leith; and vpone the xxvij day, my lord dukis sone come in Scotland throw Ingland out of France quietlie.

Vpoun the xvij day of October, the geir of God foirlaid, the lordis of the congregatioun come to the burgh of Edinburgh, accompanyit with vij^m men, to seige the said toun of Leith, and the quenis grace depairtit fra her palice, accompanyit with monfieur Doffell, my lordis of

Sanctandrois, Glasgow and Dunkell, and my lord Seytoun, to the said toun of Leith.

fo. 20. a. Vpoun the last day of October, geir of God foirlaid, the laird of Ormestoun come from Berwik, with certane gold to haue furneist the congregatioun, and in his coming he was tane be my lord Bothwill, and cruellie hurt, and the said money takin fra him.

Vpone the first day of November, the geir of God foirlaid, the Frenchemen come furth of the toun of Leith to haue tane victuallis, and the congregatioun ischit furth of the toun of Edinburgh with thair men of weir and artailgerie, and schot fra the mornyng quhill none of the said day at the toun of Leith, and at nane of [at none?] the said Frenchemen ischit furth of Leith to the number of ij^{oo} men, and come on force vpon the said congregatioun, quha gaif bakkis, left thair artailgerie; quhilk artailgerie the Frenchemen transportit to Leith, and chafit the congregatioun to the portis of Edinburgh, to thair greit schame and lak; and in thair cuming vp the Cannogait, the said Frenchemen baith reft, spoilzeit and slew baith man and wyff that thaj culd apprehend.

And als vpone the saxt day of the said moneth, the said Frenchemen depairtit fra Leith, to haue herijt the laird of Brunstouns place; the congregatioun thair of being adverteisit, come furth of Edinburgh vpoun thame, and met thame besyde Restalrig, quhair it was cruellie skarmischit and focht in be the space of thrie houris continowallie, quhill at the last the congregatioun gaif bakkis, and fled to Edinburgh again. In this skarmish wes slain xxv persones of the congregatioun, and als tane of thame fyve scoir saxtene men. And the said day at evin in the nycht, the congregatioun depairtit furth of Edinburgh to Lynlithquo, and left thair artailgerie void vpoun the callay lyand, and the toun desolate; and the capitane of the castell tuke in the samyn vpoun the sevint day of October befor written. The Frenchemen thinkand na les

than thaj haid won the faid toun of Edinburgh, come in the toun with sex handfengies, and lodgit in the samyn, to the greit hurt of the inhabitantis thair of.

Vpoun the xiiij [xxiiij] day of December, the geir of God foirfaid, quhilk wes Jule evin, the faid Frenchemen depairtit furth of Edinburgh to Striueling be land, and thairefter came to the tother fyid of Forth, to Bruntheland and Kinghorne, and spulzeit the samyn, and purpofit to haue pafit to Sanctandros.

Vpone the xi day of Januar, geir of God foirfaid, ane capitane callit capitane Mertene, crowner of the haill Frenchemen, landit in Leith havin; and in the nicht thairefter certane men of the congregatioun come and reft the fchip that the faid crowner come in, furth of the faid raid of Leith, to the greit displeifour of the Frenchemen, the principall quhairof was Androw Sandis, than indueller in Leith.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Januare 1559, thair arryvit in the mornyng aucht greit fchippis of England in the raid of Leith; and in thair arryv-
ing, thaj tuke capitane Cullane, and capitane Farnay, lieutenant to
capitane Pyrroit, and als ane vther fchip callit the Hoy, quhilk was to
pas to Fyif with monitioun to furneis the Frenche camp being thair,
as is afoir written. And in the samyn day, the Frenchemen feand the
Inglifs fchippis arryvand in the faid raid, left thair firft purpofe, and
returnit agane to Stirling. And in thair returnyng, the congregatioun
pafit befor thame all the way, and left na victuallis to thame be the
samyn, quhilk caufit thame fustene greit hungar and penuritie of victu-
allis; and the faid congregatioun cuttit the brig of Tullybody, to that
effect that the Frenche camp fuld not haue paffage be the fame, and
the faid Frenchemen to get ane way to pas our, tuke down the timber
of the kirk of Tullybodie, and maid ane fure paffage our the faid brig,
baith for horfmen and futemen, and come the xxviiij day of the samyn
moneth to Stirling, &c. at evin.

fo. 20. b.

Vpoun the xxij day of Februar 1559, the lordis commiffionaris of the congregatioun, viz. the pryour of Sanctandrois, lord Ruthven, the laird of Pittaro, the young laird of Lethingtoun, and Mr Henrie Balnavis, fchippit in Pittinwene, accompanyit with fevin fchippis of Ingland, and landit vpoun the xiiij [xxiiij] day of the famyn in Berwick; and als the maifter of Maxwell be land come to the faid toun of Berwik.

Vpoun the xv day of March 1559, the Frenchemen pait to Glasgaw, and chaifit the congregatioun furth of the famyne, and remaynit thair twa nychtis, and than come to Linlithgow, quhairin thaj lay quhill the xxvij day of the famyne moneth; and in thair paffing to Glasgaw, and returnyng fra the famyne, thaj fpoulzeit all the cuntrie quhair thair paffage lay. And thairefter when thaj come to Linlithqw, the Frenchemen was purpofit to haue pait to Hamiltoun for deffruftioun of the famyne; bot thair come word that the Inglifmen was cuming in, quhilk stayit that purpoife.

And vpoun the xvij [xxij] day of Merche, the geir of God 1560, the Frenche army being in Lynlithqw, ran the forray about Lynlithqw be the fpace of fax myles, and brocht in all the cattell, horfs, and vther geir that mycht be gottin thair, to the great diftruftioun of the cuntry.

Vpoun the penult day of March, the geir of God 1560 geiris, the Inglifis army come in Scottis ground, for fupport of the lordis of the congregatioun, to the number of v^m fute men, and xvij^c lycht horfemen and dimilances; the lieutenantt generall wes my lord Gray, the capitane of the dimilances wes fchir George , the capitane of the lycht horfmen fchir Hary Percie, and the capitane of the hail futemen was fchir James Croftes capitane of Berwik, and come to Preftoun.

And vpone the firft day of Aprile, the quenis grace regent pait fra Halyrudhous to the caftell of Edinburgh, and remaynit thair during the affege following, accompanyit with the archbifchope of Sanctandrois,

bifchopes of Dunkeld, Dunblane, my lord Halyrudhous, and the arch- a. 21.
bifchope of Glasgou, and my lord Seytoun, past down and remaynit in
Leith with monfieur Doffell, Labrofs, the counpt Martik, [Martigues]
and the bifchope [of] Amyance.

Vpone the fext day of Aprile, the geir of God foirfaid, the Inglif-
men raifit thair army and camp fra Prestoun, and came in ane greit
ordour of weir to Reftalrig; quhair, at thair cuming with the Scottis
Lordis, quhilk was of the nomber of iij^{oo} horfemen, it was crewellie
fkarmift betuixt the hagbutteris of the Inglis and Frenchemene, quhilk
wes standand or thair cuming in four arrayit cumpanyes, to the fpace of
ane hour; quhill at the laft the Frenchemen wes ourfett be the lycht
horfemen of Scottis and Inglis, and of thame flane forty, and J^c tane or
thairby; of Inglis tua flane, and diuerfe hurt: and thairefter the Inglif-
men campit about the kirk of Reftalrig and place therof, and caift thair
trenches.

Vpoun the fevint day of Apryle, the geir of God foirfaid, the Inglif-
men landit thair greit artailgerie, quhilk was laid on the eift fyid of the
toun of Leith, to the nomber of tuelf greit cannons, and xv fmall pecis,
quhilk thaj brocht be land, togidder with pulder and monitioun.

And vpone the xiiij day of Aprile, quhilk was pafche day, thair come
to Muffilburgh ane capitane callit fchir Ralf Saidlar, with certane
horfemen and futemen to the Inglis army. And the famyn day at nicht
the caftell of Blaknes wes tane be the fchirreffe of Lynlithqw.

And vpoun the xv day of the moneth and geir of God foirfaid, at 12
houris befor none, thair come out of Leith at the port callit Sanct
Anthones port, the crowner of the Frenchemen, with him xl horfemen
and xxx hagbuteris, and raid the reddie way to the Inglis trinfchis;
and in the menetye the Frenche futemen, to the nomber of J^{oo} men,
all hagbutaris, ifchit furth of the port quhilk standis vpone the linkis,
and come haiftilie vpone the faids trinfhis, and was als fone at the faidis

trinfchis as wes the said Frenche horfemen ; and thaj quhilk wer in the trinfches, being nocht weill aduerteift, bot some fleipand, some vakand, haiftilie rufchit to armour, and come befor the saidis trinfchis and met thame, quhair it was crewellie fochtin be fwordis. In the mene tyme, the watch of the Inglis horfemen, being ij^c horfemen, brak vpone the said Frenchemen with mettelable audacitie, and pat thame perforce ane greit way bak. And git, throw greit and continwall fchoting of hagbutis, the Inglis horffmen wes put abak, and syne the Frenchemen enterit within the trinfchis, and flew all that abaid thair force, and tuke away ane anfengie, and dang tua naillis in the touch hollis of the tua small peices of ordinance being in the trinfchis for the tyme. And in the mene tyme, the Inglis army and camp cam fordwart with the said horfemen, and chaifit thame cruellie to the wallis of Leith and in at thair portis. At this ffirmift was flane of Inglis ij^c xl futemen, with
 fo. 21. b. certane dimilances, and fex fcoir hurt ; of Frenchemen iij^{xx} flane or mae, and diuerfe hurt, bot newer ane tane on aither fyid.

Vpone the tuantie day of Apryle foirfaid, the laird of Ormestoun, with certane horfemen, awatit Frenchemen quhilk was in Dunbar, quhen thaj wer cumand furth to hunt, and tuik of thame to the number of lix perfonis, of the quhilkis was capitane Pirret, capitane Hay, and fyve or fax flane.

Vpoun the xxy day of Aprile at nycht, the Inglis camp and fettis quhilk was liand at the kirk and place of Restalrig, changit thair camp to Pilrig vpoun the watter of Leith. And in the samyn nycht the trinfches wes caftin ; and on the morne, quhilk was the 26 day in the mornynge, the artailgerie wes convoyit to the said place, except fa meikill as was left in the trinfches befyid the Halkhill.

Vpoun the laft day of Aprile 1560, thair was ane pairt of the town of Leith brunt be ane fuddane fyre, throw chanceing of fyre in ane certane powder being in ane gairdhous within Leith.

Vpoun the ferd day of Maij, the lordis and gentilmen of Louthian come into the congregatioun, and subscryvit the new band and confidderatioun: and vpone the fevint day, the Inglis and Scottis army caufit ane certane of men of weir to pas to the wallis of Leith, thair to affy gif thair ladderis wer convenient and lang aneuch; at the quhilk doing thair was cruell slauchter on aither fyid of men, bot thair was maist flane of Scottis and Inglis, and that to the number of four hundreth.

Wpoun the tent day of Junij, the geir foirlaid, Marie quene dowriare and regent of this realme of Scotland, at 12 houris at evin, deceiflit in the castell of Edinburgh; and maid the erle of Merchell, and fchir Johne Campbell of Lundy knycht, hir executouris in Scotland.

Wpoun the xvij day of Junij, the geir of God foirlaid, thair came ane certane men of weir of Frenchemen, of the number of iij^c, to the mount Pellein, quhair thair brak vpone thame certane horfemen of Ingland, to the number of xxx, and chaiflit the Frenchemen to Leith, and slew of the famyn xl, and tuike fevin; and of Inglifmen was flane bot ane trumpetour.

Vpoun the xvj day of Junij 1560, thair come to the burgh of Edinburgh four ambaffatouris, with ane certane of horfmen, to the number of xlij, twa of France and tua of Ingland; quhilkis tua in France, the ane is callit monfieur de Randane, brother to counte Rofs Fokko, [Rochefoucault] and the vther the bifchope of Wallange; and the names of thame of Ingland was fecretarie Cycill and doctour Wottoun; quhilk, quhen thaj come to Restalrig, the greit and small ordinance of the camp was for noviltie fchot diverse tymes in prefens of the faidis ambaffatouris; and thairefter the Frenchemen was ludgit in Mr Johne Robertouns ludging, and the Inglifmen in Mr Thomas McCalzeaneis ludgeing.

Vpoun the xvij day of Junij 1560, thair was tane trewis betuix the
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Inglifmen and the Scottis, and the Frenchemen in Leith on that yther

pairt; quhilkis trewis to indure for fyve dais, quhilk was procurat be the ambaffatouris of baith the realmes.

Vpoun the 6 day of Julij 1560, the duik of Northfolk came to the camp befyid Leith, in ane quyet maner in the nycht, and veseit the said camp and forth of Leith, and haiffilie depairtit without knowlege of the peopill of Berwik.

The dait of the peax of the randering of Leith, is the fext of Julij 1560: Efter that the ambaffatouris of France and Ingland had comonit and finallie concludit vpoun all debaitis, contraverfies and materis concernyng the affaiging of Leith, depairting of the French men, and randering of the toun of Leith, then the heraldis of Scotland past to the mercat croce of the burgh of Edinburgh, and maid this proclamatioun following: that is to fay,

To the loving and the maift puiffant Lord, and to the confort of all guid Cristianis,

The maift puiffant prence and prences, maift cristin king and quene Francis and Marie, be the grace of God king and quene of France and Scotland, &c.; and the maift puiffant princes Elizabeth, be the samyne grace quene of Ingland, Ireland, and defendar of the faith, &c.; It is accordit and reconciliatioun of peace and amitie, the quhilk is to be inuiolablie obfervit betuix thame, thair fubjectis, realmes and cuntries: And thairfoir, into the name of the saidis princes and princeffis, It is commandit and exprellie injoynit, to all maner of perfonis that ar vnder thair obedience, or being in thair services, fra this day furth to decift and ceis fra all hofilitie, baith be sea and land, and to kepe and obferve guid peace the ane with the vtheris, vnder the pane to thame that does in the contrair of thair greit perrell.

Vpoun the xv day of Julij 1560, the Inglis army reteirit to Muffil-

burgh, and the Frenchemen imbarkit; and als certane pionaris enterit to labour for the demolitioun of the forth of Leith.

And vpoun the xvij day of Julij, the Inglis ambaffatouris depairtit to Ingland, and the schippis depairtit furth of the raid; quhilkis continewallie remaynit fra the xxiiij day of Januar vnto the famyne day.

Vpoun the first day of August, the Parliament tuke begyning, and few or na lordis come to the samyn quhill the aucht day of the samyn moneth. Thir ar the names of the temporall lordis and erlis being thairat: my lord duke, my lord of Arrane, the erlis of Merchaell, Argyle, my lord Gordoun for the erle of Huntlie, the erle of Mortoun, Caffillis, Cathnes, Rothes, my lordis Athole, Crawford, Glencairne, Sutherland, Menteith, my lordis Ruthvene, Glamis, Erskene, Boyd, Ochiltree, Cairleill, maister of Maxwell, my lord Levingstoun, Ogilvie and Somerveill; and past to the tolbuith in thair maner, without sceptour, sword or croun. And als thir ar the names of the bischopis fo. 22. b. conuenit to the samyn: the archbischope of Sanctandros, the bischope of Dunkeld, Illis, Cathnes and Ergyle, the abbottis of Cowper, Lindoris, Culrofs, Halyrudhous, Coldinghame, Dufdeir, Kinlofs, Deir, New abbay. As for the archbischope of Sanctandros and the bischope of Dunkeld, [thaj] raid not fra the abbay to the tolbuith, bot remanit in thair ludgeing, quhill the saidis personis, accompanyit with certane barronis, come to the said tolbuith, becaus thaj wer at diuifioun.

Thir ar the names of the lordis articlis in Parliament: that is to say, for the kirkmen, the bischopis of Galloway, Ergyle, priour of Sanctandros, &c. the commendataris of Abirbrothik, Kilvynning, the abbottis of Lundoris, Newbottell, Pettinweme, Culrofs. For the lordis, my lord duke, the erlis of Ergyle, Merchell, Mortoun, Atholl, Glencarne, the lordis Erskene, Ruthvene, Lindsay and Boyd. For the baronis, the maister Maxwell, the lairdis of Tullibardin, Lochinvar, Cunnynghameheid, Pittarro and laird of Lundie. For the commiffionaris of

burrowes, James Barroun provest of Edinburgh, Dundie, Patrik Benffoun, provest of Perth, Abirdene, Sanctandrois, Glasgou, Striueling, Linlithgow, Jedward, Cowper. And vpone the xx day of August, the haill lordis past to the tolbuith, and thair proponit ane lang tractive, callit the confessioun of our faith. And als thair wes defyrit ane taxt to be listit vp, for the addrelling of certane ambassatouris to France, for approving and confermyng of certane articles maid betuix the nobilitie and France; and als vpoun certane articles quhilk fuld be maid in the said Parliament; and als to pas to Ingland, to treat ane mariage betuix the count of Arrane and the quenis majestie of Ingland; quhilk taxt was grantit of the fowme of xx^o pundis; and als the contract maid betuix Ingland and the nobilitie was ratefeijt and confirmit in the said Parliament. And vpoun the xxiiij day of August thairefter, the saidis nobilitie and lordis past to the tolbuith, and ther chefit xxiiij regentis, of the quhilk thir ar the names: The duke, the count of Arrane, the erlis of Huntlie, Eryll, Merchell, Glencairne, Rothes, Men-teith and Mortoun; lordis, the pryoure of Sanctandrois, Ruthvene, Erkyne, Boyd, Ochiltre, the maister Maxwell, my lord Sant Johne, the lord Lindsay; barronis, the laird of Drumlanrik, Cumynghameheid, Pittarro, Dwne, Lundy, the young laird of Lethingtoun.

Vpoun the xxij day of September, the geir of God 1560 geiris, James lord of Sanctiohne was directit as ambassatour, and depairtit to France throw the realme of Ingland, to obtene the confirmatioun of the actis maid in the Parliament foirlaid.

fo. 23. a. And vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth and geir, my lord duke and the count of Arrane his sone, depairtit to cast doun my lord Sem-pillis hous.

And vpoun the xj and xij dayis of October 1560, the erlis of Mortoun and Glencairne, and the laird of Lethingtoun, depairtit from Edinburgh toward Ingland as ambassatouris, accompanyit with Liij

horfis, to treat mariage with the quenis majestie of Ingland, and to thank her of the great benefeittis done to thame.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Oötober foirlaid, the castell of Sempill was tane be my lord duke.

Vpoun the xxiiij day thairof, Daid, sone to my lord duke, come furth of France into the toun of Edinburgh; and the samyn day the young laird of Farny deliuerit himself furth of the castell of Dunbar.

Vpoun the fast day of December, the geir of God 1560 geiris, Francis, king of France and Scotland, deceiffit.

Vpoun the xix day of December foirlaid, my lord of Sanct Johne come to Edinburgh fra France.

Vpoun the thrid day of Januar, the geir of God foirlaid, the ambaffa-touris which depairtit to Ingland returnit and come to Edinburgh, at fyve houris at evin, furth of Ingland.

Vpoun the xv day of the said moneth and geir, thair come to Edinburgh to the conventiouns, the lord duke, his sones, the erlis of Argyle, Mortoun, Rothes, Crawford, Merchell, Glencairne, Caffillis, Monteith, the lordis Erkin, Ruthvene, maister of Maxwell, my lord Ochiltre, Boyd, Somerveill, and lord James: and efter thair passing to the tolbuith, Johne Knox defyrit the lordis to subscribe ane buik, quhairinto was contenit, that thair sould be in this realme tuelf superattendentis, and everie ane of thir to have geirlie j^m merkis, and efter thair deceis thair wyffis and bairnes to have v^c merkis, and everie minifter to haue iiij^c merkis, and euerie reader sex fcoir pundis: and efter sum greit disputatioun, sum subscrivit the said buik, and vtheris denyit the samin; of the quhilkis was my lordis Erkene, Crawford, Caffillis, Somervill, with vtheris. And vpoun the last day of Januar, thair wes certane commissiounaris chofin to pas in France, to defyre our quenis grace to cum to Scotland, off the quhilkis thir ar the names: my lord James, the abottis of Kilwynning and Newbottill, and the laird of Pittarro; bot that tuke not effect.

Vpoun the xxix day of Januar, the erle of Eglintoun and the abbot of Dunferling past to France furth of Dunbar.

Vpoun the xvij day of Februar 1560, the lairdis of Cragmillar, Fynlater, Blanerne and Robert Leslie, come furth of France fra the quenis grace, with ane commiffioun to certane nobill men to caus ane
fo. 23. b. Parliament be haldin, for dew obedience to be maid to the quenis grace; and vpoun the xxj day of Februar my lord Bothwill landit in Scotland out of France.

Vpoun the nynt day of Merche 1560, Mr Johne Spottifwod, perfone of Calder, wes chofin and electit superattendant betuix Striueling and Dunbair.

Vpoun the xj day of Merche the geir foirlaid, ane ambaffatour callit Monfieur Newill [Noailles] come fra our fouerane Ladie out of France to the burgh of Edinburgh, for halding of the said Parliament, quhilk wes ordanit to be convenit the xx day of Maij thairefter.

Vpoun the xvj day of Merche 1560, at tuelf houris at evin, the corpis of vmquhile Marie quene dowriare and regent of Scotland wes tane fecreitlie furth of the castell of Edinburgh, and put in the schipe in Leith to be had to France, and the perfone of Eglifhame past thairwith.

Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth of Merche 1560, James pryour of Sanctandros, Williame lord Levingstoun, Alexander lord Saltoun, James commendatere of Sanct Colmes Inche, and vtheris, tuke thair vioage to the realme of France throw Ingland be poist, to desyre the quenis majestie of Scotland to cum in the famin, and all wes cled in dule weid, without ane commiffioun.

Vpoun the xxix day of Maij, the geir of God 1561 geiris, my lord James come home furth of France, without any commiffioun.

Vpoun the sevint day of Junij, the geir foirlaid, monfieur Newell, Frencheman, ambaffatour, departit furth of Edinburgh in France, bot what was his anfuer na man can tell.

Vpoun the xxj day of Julij, the geir foirfaid, Archibald Dowglas of Kilspindie, provest of Edinburgh, David Symmer and Adame Foulartoun, ballies of the samyn, caufit ane cordinare fervand, callit James Killone, to vnderly the law in the tolbuith of Edinburgh, for the cuming in the toune of Edinburgh, and playing with Robene Hud; and for that caus thair was certane craftifmenis fervandis put to the horne of befoir, of the quhilk the said James Kellone wes ane; and caufit the affyis quhilk thaj had electit of thair assiftaris pas thairvpone, quha condemnit him to be hangit. And thair efter the craftifmen maid greit solistatiouns at the handis of the said provest, Johne Knox minister and the ballies, to have gottin him relevit, promitting that he fuld doe ony thing possible to be done salfand his lyif, quha wald doe nathing bot have him hangit. And quhen the tyme of the poore mans hanging approchit, and that the poore man wes cumand to the jibbet with the ledder vpone the quhilk the said cordinar fuld have been hangit, the craftifmennis childer and fervandis past to armour; and first thaj howsit Alexander Guthrie, and provest and baillies, in the said Alexanderis writting buith, and syne come doune agane to the croce, and dang doun the jibbet, and brak it fo. 24. in pecis, and thairefter past to the tolbuith, quhilk wes then steikkit; and quhen thaj culd nocht apprehend the keyis thair of, thaj brocht foir hamberis and dang vp the samyn tolbuith dure perforce, the provest, baillies and vtheris luikand thairvpoun; and when the said dure wes broken vp, ane part of thame past in the samyn, and nocht allanerlie brocht the said condampnit cordiner furth of the said tolbuith, bot also all the remanand presonaris being thairintill; and this done, thaj past doun the hie gait, to have past furth at the nether bow, quhilk wes then steikit, and becaus thaj culd nocht get furth thairat, thaj past vp the hie gait agane; and in the mene tyme the provest, baillies and thair assiftaris, being in the writting buith of Alexander Guthrie, past to the tolbuith; and in thair passing vp the said gait, thaj being in the tolbuyth

as said is, fshot furth at the said fervandis ane dag, and hurt ane fervand of the craftismennis. That being done, thair was nathing bot tak and flay, that is, the ane pairt fshotand furth and castand flanes, the vther pairt fshotand hagbutis in agane; and fua the craftismennis fervandis held them continewallie fra thre houris efternone quhill aucht at even, and never ane man of the toun fterit to defend thair proveft and baillies. And than thaj fend to the maisteris of the craftismen to caus thame, gif they mycht, to flay the saidis fervandis; quha purpofit to flay the famen, bot thaj culd nocht come to pas, but the fervandis said that thaj vald have ane revenge for the man quhilk was hurt. And thairefter the proveft fend ane meffenger to the conftable of the caftell to cum to aflay the matter, quha came; and he, with the maiftaris of the craftismene treitit on this maner, that the proveft and bailges fould difcharge all maner of actiouns quhilk thaj had aganes the saidis craftifchilder in ony tyme bygane, and chairgit all thair maiftaris to reflave them in fervice as thaj did of befoir, and promittit neuer to perfew thame in tyme to cum for the famen. And this being done and proclamit, thaj fkalit, and the proveft and ballies come furth of the tolbuith.

Vpoun the xix day of Auguft lxj, Marie, quene of Scottis, oure fouerane ladie, arryvit in the raid of Leith, at fex houris in the mornyng, accompanyit onlie with tua gallionis; and thair come with hir in cumpany monfieur Domell, the grand pryour, monfieur marques, [d'Elbeuf] the said quenes grace moder broder, togidder with monfieur Danguill, [d'Amville] fecond fone to the conftable of France, with certane vther nobill gentlemen; and at ten houris the famen day, hir hienes landit vpoun the fchoir of Leith, and remanit in Andro Lambis hous be the fpace of ane hour, and thairefter wes convoyit vp to hir palice of Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Auguft, quhilk wes Sondag, the quenes grace caufit fay mes in hir hienes chappell within hir palace of Halyrudhous, quhairat the lordis of the congregatioun wes grittumlie annoyit.

Vpoun the last day of August lxj, the toun of Edinburgh maid the fo. 24. b. banket to monfieur Domell, the grand pryour, marques and monfieur Danguill, in ane honourable maner, within the lugeing sumtyme pertenying to the cardinall.

Vpoun the first day of September, the said monfieur Domell depairtit with the twa gaillionis quhilk brocht the quenes grace hame to France, and his broder remanit in Scotland.

Vpoun the secund day of September lxj, the quenes grace maid hir entres in the burgh of Edinburgh on this maner. Hir hienes depairtit of Halyrudhous, and raid be the lang gait on the north fyid of the said burgh, vnto the tyme scho come to the castell, quheir wes ane get maid to hir, at the quhilk scho, accompanijt with the maist pairt of the nobilitie of Scotland except my lord duke and his sone, come in and raid vp the castell bank to the castell, and dynit thairin; and quhen sho had dynit at tuelf houris, hir hienes come furth of the said castell toward the said burgh, at quhilk depairting the artailgerie schot vehementlie. And thair-
 after, quhen sho was rydand down the castellhill, thair met hir hienes ane convoy of the young mene of the said burgh, to the number of fyftie, or thairby, thair bodeis and theis coverit with geallow taffateis, thair armes and leggs fra the kne down bair, cullorit with blak, in maner of Moris, vpon thair heiddes blak hattis, and on thair faces blak visouris, in thair mowthis rings, garnesit with intellable precious staneis, about thair neckkis, leggis and armes infynit of chenis of gold; togidder with saxtene of the maist honest men of the toun, cled in veluot gownis and veluot bonettis, berand and gangand about the paill wnder the quhilk her hienes raid; quhilk paill wes of fyne purpoure veluet lynit with reid taffateis, freingiet with gold and filk; and efter thame wes ane cart with certane bairnes, togidder with ane coffer quhairin wes the copburd and propyne quhilk fuld be propynit to hir hienes; and quhen hir grace come fordwart to the butter trone of the said burgh, the nobilitie and convoy foirlaid preced-

and, at the quhilk butter trone thair was ane port made of tymber, in maist honourable maner, cullorit with fyne cullouris, hungin with syndrie armes; vpon the quhilk port wes singand certane barneis in the maist hevinlie wyis; vnder the quhilk port thair wes ane cloud opynnand with four levis, in the quhilk was put ane bony barne. And quhen the quenes hienes was cumand throw the said port, the said cloude opynnit, and the barne discendit down as it had bene ane angell, and deliuerit to hir hienes the keyis of the toun, togidder with ane bybill and ane psalme buik, coverit with fyne purpourt veluot; and efter the said barne had spoken
 fo. 25. some small speitches, he deliuerit allua to hir hienes thre writtingis, the tennour thair of is vncertane. That being done, the barne ascendit in the cloud, and the said clud ftekit; and thairefter the quenis grace come down to the tolbuith, at the quhilk was vpoun twa skaffattis, ane abone and ane vnder that; vpone the vnder was situat ane fair wirgin, callit Fortoune, vnder the quhilk was thrie fair virgynnis, all cled in maist precious attyrement, callit Justice and Policie. And efter ane litell speitche maid thair, the quenis grace come to the croce, quhair thair was standand four fair virgynnis, cled in the maist hevinlie clething, and fra the quhilk croce the wyne ran out at the spouttis in greit abundance; thair wes the noyis of pepill casting the glassis with wyne. This being done, our fouerane ladie come to the salt trone, quhair thair wes sum spekaris; and efter ane litell speitche, thaj brunt vpoun the skaffet maid at the said trone, the maner of ane sacrifice; and swa that being done, sho depairtit to the nether bow, quhair thair wes ane yther skaffet maid, havand ane dragoun in the samyn, with some speiches; and efter that the dragoun was brynt, and the quenis grace hard ane psalme song, hir hienes past to hir abbay of Halrudhous with the said convoy and nobilities; and thair the bairneis quhilk was in the cairt with the propyne maid some speitche concernyng the putting away of the mels, and thairefter sang ane psalme; and this being done, the cart

come to Edinburgh, and the said honest men remaynit in hir vtter chalmer, and defyred hir grace to reffaue the said copeburd, quhilk was double ourgilt; the price thair of wes ijnd merkis; quha reffaut the samyne, and thankit thame thair of. And sua the honest men and convoy come to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xj day of September lxj, the quenis grace depairtit furth of Edinburgh to Linlithgow, quhair sho remaynit tua dais.

Vpoun the xij day of the said moneth, hir hienes depairtit to Striueling, and remanit thair vther tua days. And fyne depairtit af Striueling, and past to Kincardin, quhair sho remaynit tua nychtis; and vpoun the xij [xvij] day sho come to Sanct Johnstoun, quhair thair wes ane honourable entrie maid to her; and vpoun the xix day thair of sho come to the burgh of Dundie, quhair sho was honourable reffaut, and maid to her ane honourable entres.

Vpoun the last day of September, Archibald Dowglas was electit provest of Edinburgh. And vpoun the secund day of October lxj, the said Archibald Dowglas, with the baillies and counsaile, causit ane proclamatioun be proclameit at the croce of Edinburgh, be James Drummond trumpeter, and Richart Trolhope maffer, Commanding and chargeing all and fyndry monks, freris, priestis and all vtheris papistis and prophane personis, to pas furth of Edinburgh within xxiiij houris next efter following, vnder the payne of burnying of difobeyaris vpoun the cheik, and harling of thame throw the toun in ane cart; at the quhilk proclamatioun the quenis grace was verry commouit.

Vpoun the nynt day of October, Monsieur Danguill and the grand fo. 25. b. pryour, quha come in Scotland with the quenis grace, depairtit throwout Ingland to France at ix houris befor none. And the samyn day, Mr Thomas Makcalgean wes chofin provest of Edinburgh, and Archibald Dowglas difchargit, for making of the proclamatioun foirlaid without the quenis awyise, togidder with all the bailgies.

Vpoun the xiiij day of October lxj geiris, my lord James chofin lieutenant raid furth of Edinburgh to Jedburgh to hald ane justice court.

Vpoun the xix day of December, my lord dukes men awatit vpoun the callay of Edinburgh, to haue slane James erle of Bothwill; and the said erle havand myance thair of, rasit his freindis, purposing to haue cumin to the said callay, and to haue put my lord dukis men thairfra, war not the quenis grace caufit the erle of Huntlie and lord James to astay the said tumult; and vpoun the xxj day of the said moneth, the erle Bothwill depairtit with his freindis furth of Edinburgh at the quenis command.

And vpoun the xxij day of the samyne moneth, the kirkmen and spiritual, being defyrit be the quenis grace, and the lordis of the congregatioun, thair aduersaries, to resigne thair benefices in the quenis graces handis, thairwith to remayne perpetuallie, and to dispone be hir at hir pleasour; it was grantit be the said spiritualitie, that the quenis grace shuld haue the thrid pairt of thair benefices to hir vse for this instant geir to cum; and for that caus hir hienes promittit to caus thame be obeyit of thair saidis benefices in tyme to cum.

Vpoun the fevint day of Februlare, lxi geiris, James commendatour of Sanctandros was maid be our fouerane ladie erle of Mar; and vpoun the viij day of the said moneth, the said erle of [Mar] was marijt vpoun Agnes Keith, dauchter to Williame erle Merchell, in the kirk of Sanctgeill in Edinburgh, with sik solemnitie as the lyk hes not bene sein befor; the haill nobilitie of this realme being thair present, and convoyit thame down to the abbay of Halyrudhous, quhair the banquet wes maid, and the quenis grace thairat. And the said day at evin, efter greit and diverse baling, and casting of fyre ballis, fyre speris and rynning with horsis, the quenis grace created and maid thir personis following knychtis, and indewit thame with the honour thair of; that is to say, schir Johne Ogilbie of Auchindoun knycht, Coline Campbell of
knycht, schir Johne Vischart of Pittarro knycht, schir

Lermonth of Derfy knycht, fchir Alexander Dunbar of Cumnock knycht, fchir David Murray of Balvaird knycht, fchir Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, fchir Johne Stewart of Traquair knycht, fchir Johne Stewart of Minto knicht, fchir Matho Campbell of Lundy knycht.

And vpoun the nynt day of Februar at evin, the quenis grace and fo. 26. the remanent lordis come vp in ane honourabill maner fra the palice of Halyrudhous, to the cardinallis ludging in the Blak Freir wynd, quhilk wes preparit and hung maift honourable; and thair hir hienes fowpit and the rest with her; and efter supper the honest zoung men in the toun come with ane convoy to hir, and vther sum come with merfchance, weil accouterit in mafry, and thairefter depairtit to the faid palice. And the famyn nycht Thomas Grahame, comptroller to the quenis grace, deceffit in the cungie hous befyd Halyrudhous.

And vpone the xvj day of the faid moneth, fchir Johne Wifchart of Pittarro knycht was maid comptroller.

And vpoun the xvij day thair come ane zoung man fra Swadin to the quenis grace.

Vpoun the penult day of Februar, the geir of God 1561 geiris, Marques departit furth of Halyrudhous fra the quenis grace to Fraunce.

Vpoun the xxv day of Merche 1562, my lordis of Arrane, quha was eldest sone to James duke of Chattellaralt, and Bothwill, wer aggreit be Johne Knox minifter, and thairefter raid and fpak with the duke.

And vpoun the xxix day of Merche, my lord of Arrane come furth of the palice of Kynneill, in ane franyfy in the nycht, at ane heich wyndo, and pait to the quenis grace at Falkland, and fayid to hir that my lord duke his fader, and my lord Bothwill and Gawin commendatare of Kilwynning, had conspirit aganis the quenis grace and lord James.

And vpone the laft day of Marche, my lord Bothwill and the commendatare of Kilwynning wer commandit in waird, in the palice in

Falkland ; and als my lord of Arrane wes commandit in lyk maner in waird thairintill.

Vpoun the xv day of Apryle, thair was ane conventioun ordanit to convene in Sanctandrois for taking tryell of the matter abonewrittin ; and thair compeirit certane lordis to the samyne.

And vpoun the xvij day thair of, my lord duk raid to the quenis grace in Sanctandrois, quhairintill he purgit himself of the conspiracie foirfaid in hir prefens.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Apryle, the geir of God foirfaid, ane ambassatour arrayvit out of Swadyne, callit Here Petir Groif of Quhitfumbervy, and lugeit in the toun of Leith quhill the quenis grace come over the watter ; and his purpose of his cuming was for mariage of hir hienes to thair King.

Vpoun the xxvij day of Apryle, the castell of Dunbartane wes deliuerit be my lord duk to capitane Anstruther, in the name and behalf of the quenis grace.

Vpoun the ferd day of Maij, my lordis Arrol [Arrane,] Bothwill, and the commendatere of Kilwynning, come fra Sanctandrois to the burgh of
 fo. 26. b. Edinburgh in this maner ; that is to say, my lord Arrane was convoyijt in the quenis graces cosche, becaus of the frenasie foirfaid ; and the erle Bothwill and my lord commendatere of Kilwynnyng raid, convoyit with xxiiij horffmen, quhair of was principall capitane Stewart, capitane of the quenis gaird.

Vpoun the nynt day of Maij, the ambassatour of Swadin come fra the toun of Leith to the burgh of Edinburgh, and lugeit in Mr Henrie Lawderis lugeing, quhairto he was convoyit honorable.

Vpoun the xvij day of Maij, my lord Fleyming was marijt in the quenis park.

Vpoun the xxv day of Maij, the secretaire young laird of Lethingtoun, depairtit of Edinburgh to Ingland, as ambassatour to the quenis

maiestie of Ingland, to convene vpon certane articles concernyng the quenis maiestie of Scotland and the quenis hienes of Ingland meeting within the realme of Ingland.

Vpon the first day of Junij 1562, the ambassatour of Swadene depairtit to Leith with his anfuier, and imbarkit that nycht at ten houris at nicht, and obtenit ane fair wynd.

Vpon the xij day of Julij, the geir of God foirlaid, the secretar the young laird of Lethingtoun come to Edinburgh furth of Ingland, and past to Striueling to the quenis grace.

Vpon the penult day of August in the nicht, the samen geir, James erle Bothwill break the waird of the castell of Edinburgh, and depairtit to the Armitaige.

Vpon the day of 1562, the quenis grace past to Abirdene, quhair hir entres wes maid honourable.

And thairefter, vpon the day of , sho past to Innernefs. At hir cuming thairto, hir maiestie defyrit to have had the castell of Innernes; and the capitane thairof, callit George Gordoun anfuierit and said he wald nocht deliuer the castell vnto hir vnto the tyme he gat ane anfuier fra my lord Gordoun his maister; efter the quhilk anfuier, the quenis grace caufit seige the said place and castell; and in the assaiging thairof, the capitane gaif over the castell to the quenis maiestie; quhilk capitane, vpon the 13 day of the said moneth, caufit hang over the brig of Innernefs.

Vpon the xxviiij of October, my lord of Huntlie was lyand with ane army of folkis at Lochkene, to the nomber of viij^c men, to have cumin againes my lord of Murray and vtheris quha was with the quenis grace, and counsalit hir hienes to put the said earle to the horne. The gentilmen of the cuntrey past the samyn day furth of Abirdene in thair best array; the principallis quhairof wes the erle of Erroll, my lord Forbes, and the laird of Balquhaine, as wangaird, and Johne pryour of

Coldinghame, with some horffmen. And efter thaj haid chafit the erle
 so. 27. Huntlie and his cumpany sex myles fra Lochkene, to ane place callit
 Correchie, and skarmifchand with him, thaj fend word to my lord of
 Murray, to come with the Louthiane men quha wer thair at that tyme;
 quha come, and at thair cuming the wangaired maid thame the battell;
 bot incontinent thairefter thai fled vpoun the gentilmen of Louthiane,
 and as sum sayis, purposing to haue caufit thame to flie and to be our-
 run, to the effect the erle of Huntlie mycht haue obtenit the victorie;
 bot the said gentilmen of Louthiane fluid fermlie still, and the said
 erllis cumpany, cumand vpoun the said gentilmene of Lowthiane, was
 put vpoun thair bakkis with speiris, and thairefter fled, quhair followit
 greit slauchter. In this confliet the said erle of Huntlie was tane be
 ane Andro Reidpeth, ane of our fouerane ladies gaird, quha put him
 vpone his horse to haue brocht him to the quenis majestie; bot howfeir
 he was set vpoun horsback, incontinent thairefter he brifit and fwelt,
 sua that he spak not one word, bot deceifit. And Johne and Adame
 Gordounis, sones to the said erle, wer tane, and baith brocht to the
 quenis majestie to Abirdene, with some vtheris pefonaris; and als thair
 was vj^{xx} personis or thairby flane of the erle of Huntlies cumpany, and
 ane man of the quenis gaird flane.

Vpoun the secund day of Nouember, the said Johne Gordoun was
 justifit in Abirdene, and vtheris four personis with him, to the deith;
 and the quenis grace gaif Adame Gordoun his lyff, and caufit the said
 earlis bodie to be brocht to Edinburgh: and sua the quenis grace de-
 pairtit of Abirdene the third day of Nouember.

Vpoun the xxj day of Nouember, the quenis majestie came to the
 abbay of Halrudhous fra the northland.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the said moneth of Nouember, my lord duk
 come to Edinburgh with George lord Gordoun, eldest sone to the said
 vmquhile George erle of Huntlie, quha was commandit to bring the said

lord Gordoun to the quenis majestie. And vpoun the xxviiij day of the famine moneth, the said George lord Gordoun was put in captivitie and waird within the castell of Edinburgh, accompanijt with the quenis grace men of armes, and tane furth of my lord dukis lugeing in the Kirk of feild wynd, and led to the said castell the said day at tua houris efternone.

Vpoun the aucht day of Februar 1562 geiris, George lord Gordoun was put to the knowlege of ane allyisa, and was be the famin convictit and declarit tratour, and put agane in the castell of Edinburgh; and vpoun the xj day of the said moneth, the said George lord Gordoun was transportit furth of the castell of Edinburgh to the castell of Dunbar, and thair put in frie waird.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, Williame Maitland, appeir- s. 27. b.
and of Lethingtoun, and secretar to our fouerane ladie, depairtit furth of Edinburgh to France in ambassatorie, to quhat effect non knowis.

Vpoun the xv day of Februar, thair was ane proclamatioun of ane parliament maid at Edinburgh, to be haldin in the same the xx day of Maij nixtocum, chargeing the prelattis, baronis and estaittis of this realme to compeir thairat. And vpone the xvj day, thair was ane proclamatioun maid anent the keping of lentrone.

Vpoun the xix day of Maij 1563, the bischope of Sanctandris compeirit, and wnderlyit the law for breking of the act anent the faying of meis; and efter greit debait, refloneing and communicatioun had in the counsell be the protestantis, quha was bent evin to the dead aganis the said archbischope and vtheris kirkmen, the said archbischope past to the tolbuyth and become in the quenis will; and sua the quenis grace commandit him to pas to the castell of Edinburgh induring hir will, to appeis the furiositie foirlaid; quhairin he enterit vpone the xx day of the said moneth of Maij, at aucht houris befoirnone; and the pryour of Qubitherne wes commandit in captivitie in Dunbartane. And vpoun

the xxj day, the remanent preiftis quhilk wes fummond, tholit the law, and fum of thame put in waird in fum tovnis, and fum of thame relevit vpoun cautioun.

Vpoun the faid xx day of Maij, the parliament was affixit, and the foytis callit thair of.

And vpoun the xxvj day of the faid moneth of Maij, the quenis majestie come to the tolbuith of Edinburgh, with the lordis of parliament, in the maist honourable maner, and past thairin; and efter that sho haid maid hir propositioun and orisoun in parliament, the lordis chesit the lordis of the articles as efter followis; they ar to say, for the spiritalitie, the bischopes of Dunkeld, Murray, Rofs, and Dunblane, the abbottis of Halvudhous, Coldinghame, sanct Colmis Inche, and pryour of Portmook; for the baronis, the lord duk, the erllis of Murray, Mortoun and Glencairne; and for the commiffaris of burrowes, the provestis of Edinburgh, Dundie and Pearth; and efter the chesing of the quhilkis, our fouerane ladie past to the abbay agane. Thir ar the names of thame that buir the croun, sceptour and sword; my lord duke, the croun, the erle of Ergyle, the sceptour, and the erle of Murray, the sword of honour.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of the faid moneth, the quenis majestie come to the tolbuith of Edinburgh and lordis of parliament, at ane efternone, and foirfaltit George erle of Huntlie, being in the faid tolbuyth in ane kift, and George lord Gordoun, his eldest sone decernit to pas to Dun-
fo. 28. bar agane; and als Alexander erle of Sutherland wes foirfaltit, and the faidis erlis armes reven and deletit furth of memorie. And as the faidis erlis of Huntlies wyff and bairnes, thaj war continewit vnto the third day of Junij nixtocum.

Vpoun the ferd day of Junij, the geir of God 1563 geiris, Williame Dowglas of Quhittinghame past as ambassatour to the king of Denmark, to get down ane toll quhilk he causit our Scottifmen to pay; that is to say,

the J^c d. of the guidis of ewerik schip passand to Danskene, in contrair auld vse and custame.

Vpoun the secund day of Julij, the geir of God 1563, ane reuerend fader in God, Hearie bischope of Ros, tuke schipburd to pas to France to get remeid of ane confermeit stein.

Vpoun the xiiij of Julij, the geir foirfaid, the said William Dowglas of Quhittinghame arryvit at Leith at ten houris at evin, out of Denmark, and obtenit not his desyris as he wold fra the said king of Denmark.

Vpoun the xxij day of September, the geir of God foirfaid, Matho sumtyme erle of Levinax, wes be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, relaxit fra the proces of our fouerane ladies horne, be schir Robert Foirman of Luthrie, knycht lyoun king of armes, and all the officiaris of armes, and deliuerit the wand of peax to Johne erle of Athole, quha reffavit the samyn in the said erlis name.

Wpoun the xxij day of September, the geir of God 1564 geiris, the said Matho erle of Lennox come to the abbay of Halrudhous, in this maner; that is to say, he had rydand befor tuelf gentilmen clethit in veluot coittis, with cheingies about thair nekkis, vpoun fair horffis, and behind him xxx vther gentilmen and servandis rydand vpoun guid horffis, clethit all in ane gray leveray coittis, and come to my lord Halrudhous lugeing befyid the said abbay, quhilk wes preparit for him in the maist honourable maner. And incontinent efter his cuming to the said abbay, ane honourable man wes send be our fouerane Lady to the said erle, to cum and gif hir prefens; quhilk he did in prefens of the maist pairt of the nobilitie of this realme, and commonit with the quenis majestie ane certane space, and syne depairtit to his said ludgeing agane.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of September, the geir foirfaid, Henrie bischope of Ros was schorne of the flane in Pareis.

Vpoun the nynt day of October, the geir of God 1564 geiris, Matho

erle of Lennox was restorit to his landis, heritage and guid fame, be oppin proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of the burgh of Edinburgh, at xij houris befor none, and rehabillit, &c. conforme to our fouerane ladies greit feill schawin thairvpone; and the dome of foirfaltour led vpon him the first day of October, J^m v^c xlv geiris, annullit, revokit, rescindit and cassit be our said fouerane ladie.

The samin day and hour, thair was ane Parliament proclamit at the mercat croce, to be haldin at Edinburgh the ferd day of December nixtocum following.

fo. 28. b. Vpoun the xxvij day of the said moneth of October 1564, James duk of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, and Matho erle of Lennox, lord Dernlie, wes finallie aggreit in our fouerane ladies palice of Halvudhous, be our fouerane ladie and lordis of hir secreit counsell, and schuik handis togidder, and drank euery ane to vther.

Vpoun the fext day of December 1564, the quenis majestie and lordis of Scotland, except my lordis duk, Ergyle, Glencarne and Eglington, past to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair callit the summondis of reducioun of the forfaling of the said erle of Lennox, and chesit lordis of the articles; and thairefter past to the abbay of Halvudhous. In this Parliament, thair wes for the pairt of kirkmene, Johne archbischope of Sanctandrois, Robert bischope of Dunkeld, Patrik bischope of Murray, quha wer not adioynit to the religioun. In the passing vp fra the said abbay to the tolbuyth foirlaid, James erle of Murray bure the croun, Johne erle of Athole the sceptour, and David erle of Crawford the sword of honour.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth, the geir of God abone writtin, the haill lordis of this realme, with the spiritualitie foirlaid, with the quenis majestie, in maist noble and honourable maner past to the foirnameit tolbuith; and thair, efter lang disputatioun concerning the reducioun of the said forfaltour, the samin was decernit in parliament

to be cassit, annullit and decernit of nane availl, for the caussis contentit in the said summondis of reduccioun; and ordaynit be the saidis lordis of articles and parliament, that the said Mathow erle of Lennox fuld be restorit in integrum to the landis, rowmes and posselliouns quhilkis he haid, or was in the tyme of the said foirfaltour; and als to his gude name and fame, &c. And in the passing to the said tolbuyth and returnyng thairfra, my lord duk buir the croun, my lord of Ergyle the sceptour, and my lord of Murray the sword. In this Parliament thair was nathing done, except the reduccioun of the said proces of forfaltoure.

Vpoun the secund day of Januare, the geir of God 1564 geiris, ane reverend fader in God, Henrie bischope of Rofs, deceissit in the toun of Pareis in France, of his auld meladie of ane confermit stane.

Vpoun the xij day of Februar, the geir of God foirfaid, Henrie lord Dernlie, eldest sone to Matho erle of Lennox, come to Edinburgh be post fra Ingland, and wes lugeit in my lord Seytouns lugeing in the Cannongait befyid Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxv day of Maij, the geir of God 1565 geiris, Henrie Stewart was maid knyght of Torboltoun, lord Ardmannoch, and erle of Rofs in Striveling.

Vpoun the xxij day of Julij 1565, Henrie erle of Rofs, lord Arman-
noch and Torboltoun knyght, was proclamit in the paroche kirk of
Sanctgeill, in Halrudhous, and in the chepall royall, to be marijt
with Marie, be the grace of God quene of Scottis; and the samyn
day, betuix thre and four houris efternone, the said erle of Rofs was
maid duk of Albany, with greit magnificence, be our fouerane, in the
abbay of Halrudhous. fo. 29.

Vpoun the xxij day of Julij, the geir of God foirfaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all our fouerane ladies leiges to addres thame in feir of weir to come to Edin-

burgh with xv dayis furneifling, efter thair cuming thairto, to await vpoun the quenis majestie.

Vpoun the xxviij [xxviii] day of Julij 1565, the said Henrie king, and Marie quene of Scottis, wes marijt in the chapell of Halyrudhous, at sex houris in the mornyng, be Mr Johne Sinclare deane of Restalrig, with greit magnificence, accompanyit with the haill nobilitie of this realme.

Vpoun the first day of August, the geir of God foirfaid, thair was ane charge directit be the king, quene and secreit counfell, chargeing James erle of Murray to compeir befor thame within xlvij houris efter the chairge, wnder the pane of rebellious and putting of him to the horne, quhilke failgeing, to denunce him rebell and put him to the horne.

Vpoun the thrid day of August 1565, at ellevin houris befor none, George lord Gordoun, eldest sone to ymquhile George erle of Huntlie, was be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, be our foueranes heraldis, relaxit fra the proces of horn, and ressavit to peace, and gaif him licence and tollerance to resort, pas and repas quhair he pleiffis, in any pairt of this realme.

Vpoun the fyrst day of August, the geir of God foirfaid, the said George lord Gordoun gaif prefens to the king and quene in the palice of Halyrudhous, quhair he was gentilly intertenyt be thame. The samyn day thair come ane Inglis ambassatour from Ingland to our foueranis.

Vpoun the sext day of the said moneth of August 1565, thair was ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commanding all and fyndrie erllis, lordis, baronis, frehaldars, gentilmen and substantiall gemen men, to addres thame with xv dayes victuallis, to pas and convoy the king and quene to the pairtis of Fyff, vnder the paynes of tynfall of lyif, landis and goodis. And als commanding all and fyndrie the inhabitantis of the burgh of Edinburgh, betuix sextie and sextene, to addres thame on the samyn maner, vnder the panes foirfaidis.

Vpoun the lamin day, James erle of Murray wes denunciit our fo- a. 29. b.
ueranis rebell, and put to thair horne be oppen proclamatioun at the
mercat croce of Edinburgh, be Piter Thomfone herald.

Vpoun the sevint day of the said moneth of August 1565, Andro erle
of Rothes, Williame Kyrkaldie of Grange knyght, and Mr James Ha-
liburtoune tutour of Pitcur, wes denunciit our foueranis rebellis, and
put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, betuix xj and tuelf
houris befoirnone, be oppin proclamatioun.

Vpoun the xvj day of the said moneth, the said Inglis ambaffatour
reffavit his anfuer of the writtingis fend [be] the quenis majestie of Ing-
land to our foueranis.

Vpoun the xix day of August, the king come to Sanctgellis kirk to
the preitching, and Johne Knox preachit; quhairat he was crabbit, and
caufit discharge the said Johne of his preitching.

Upoun the xxij day of August, the geir of God 1565 geris, thair was
ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all
our foueranes liegis, alfweill to burgh as to land, regalitie as to royalitie,
to address thame to come to Edinburgh vpoun the xxv day of the said
moneth, with xv dayis victuallis, to pas with thair majesties quhair thaj
falbe commandit.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of August, Archibald Dowglas of Kilspindie,
provest of Edinburgh, was dischargit of the said provestrie be ane writ-
ting fend be our foveranis to the counfall of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxv day thair of, George lord Gordoun was restorit be
oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to his fame,
honour and dignitie, and to the lordschipe of Gordoun, be Lyon king
of armes and his herauldis. The lamin day, Johne Johnstoun and
James Nicolfone, writtaris, fled of Edinburgh to the lordis, banist as is
afoirlaid of our foueranis.

Vpoun the samyn day, Symon Prestoun of Craigmillar wes electit

and chofin proveft of Edinburgh, in place of the faid Archibald Dowglas.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Auguft, our foueranis depairtit of Edinburgh with the haill cumpany to the weft pairtis, [to] dant the erle of Murray and his affiftaris following, and tuke with thame sex pecis of artailgerie.

Vpoun the laft day of Auguft, the geir of God abonewrittin, at fyve houris efternone, the lordis, aduerfaris to our foueranis, cam accompany-it with sex hunder men on horfs or thairby to the burgh of Edinburgh, and come in the famin. The principallis of this tymult wes James duke of Chattellaralt, erle of Arrane, James erle of Murray, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Andro erle of Rothes, Robert lord Boyd, Andro lord Vchiltrie, the laird of Grange, and the tutour of Pitcur, with diuerfe vtheris barronis and gentilmen. And at thair incuming in Edinburgh, the capitane of the caftell thairof fchot thrie or four peice of ordinance at thame; and that done, thaj lugeit this nycht in the faid toun.

so. 30. And vpoun the firft day of September 1565, at ten houris at evin, the capitane of the faid caftell of Edinburgh, nameit Alexander Erskene, brother to Johne lord Erskene, fend ane meffinger to James erle of Murray, chargeing the haill foirfaidis lordis in our foueranis names, to pas and remove furth of the faid burgh of Edinburgh within tua houris nixt efter the faid charge, with certificatioun and thaj failgeit he wald fchote at thame, conforme to charge of our foueranis directit to him thairvpone.

And becaus the faidis lordis depairtit nocht fo hayftillie as the faid capitane thocht expedient, he caufit the gunnaris fchote thre peice of ordinance doun in the toun, and brek fome pairtis of the tenementis thairof; and fua the faidis lordis depairtit of Edinburgh at xij houris at evin or thairby, and raid to Lanerk, in the quhilk Johne maifter of Maxwell met thame, and fra thine furth paf all to Drumfreis.

Vpoun the tent day of September 1565 geris, thair wes ane procla-

matioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all and fyndrie our foueranis liegis, betuix sextie and sextene, to be in readines to pas with our foueranis as thaj falbe commandit, with xx dayis victuallis, vpoun thrie dayis warnyng.

Vpoun the xvij day of September, thair was ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all and fyndrie our foueranis lieges duelling within the sherefdomes of Edinburgh principall, within the constabularie of Hadingtoun, Lynlithgow, Striveling, Air, Dunbartane, Renfrew, Vigtoun, Dunfreis, Fyff, Clakmannan, Kynrofs, stewartries of Kirkcudbrycht, Menteith, Stratherne, Kyncleven, bailleries of Kyll, Carrik and Cwnynghame, alfweill to burgh as to land, regalitie as royaltie, and all vtheris senfibill perfonis duelland within the laidis boundis, to addres thame with xx dayis provisioun, and pailgeonis to ly on the feildis, to meit our foueranis at Striueling the last day of September, to pas quhair thaj falbe commandit.

Vpoun the famin xvij day, James erle Bothwill arryvit in Scotland out of France.

Vpoun the xix day of September 1565, the king and quenis majesties come to Edinburgh fra Striveling.

Vpoun the xx day of September, the laid James erle Bothwill gat prefens of our foueranis in Halyrudhous, and was thankfullie reffaut of thame.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the laid moneth of September, James duke of Chattellaralt, erle of Arrane, Alexander erle of Glencarne, and Gawin commendatare of Kilwynnyng, wer denunciit our foueranis rebellis, and put to thair horne, and all thair movabill guidis decernit to be escheit, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh. And the famin day, our foueranis caufit certane of the principallis of Edinburgh to come to thame to Halyrudhous; and efter thair cuming, sum of frie will, and sum brocht aganis thair will, our fouerane lady maid ane orifoun to thame,

fo. 30. b. defyrieing thame to lend to hir certane fowmes of money, quhilk thaj refuiffit to doe ; and thairfoir thaj war commandit to remayne in waird within the auld tuire quhairin my lord of Murray lugeit, quhairin thaj remanit.

Vpoun the xxix day of September, thair was certane of the saidis principallis to the number of sex put in waird within the castell of Edinburgh, to thole the lawis for certane crymes ; and becaus thaj appoyntit with our foueranis, thaj wer put to libertie.

Vpoun the sext day of October 1565, the principallis of the said burgh of Edinburgh aggreit with our foueranis in this maner, to lend thair majesties ten thowfand merkis, vpoun the superiouritie of Leith, vnder the reverfioun, and thaj to have the infestment thair of, bot nocht to haue any intromiffioun thairwith wnto the feist of pasche nixtocum ; and als gaif to thair hienessis ane thowfand pundis, to suffer the haill toun to remayne at hame. For this fowme of ten thowfand merkis, thaj flentit all maner of perfonis duelland within the said burgh, and borrowit thair extent fra thame, and pait the famin to our foueranis.

Vpoun the aucht day of October, George Lord Gordoun wes, be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, be Lyon herauld king of armes, and vtheris his breder, with ane greit solempnitie, refforit to all landis and annuelrentis that George erle of Huntlie his fader diet vestit and fedit in, and maid earle of Huntlie.

Vpoun the famin day, our foueranis with thair army depairtit of Edinburgh toward Biggar.

Vpoun the tent day of the said moneth of October, the provest, bailies, counfall, and deacones and commvnitie past down to Leith, and thair in the tolbuyth thair of refflaut stait and seifing of the said superiouritie of Leith.

Vpoun the ellevint day of October, Johne Wifchart of Pittarro,

knycht, laft comptroller to our foueranis, wes denunciit thair rebell at the croce of Edinburgh, and the maifter of Maxwell continewit.

Vpoun the xvij day of the faid moneth of Oötober, our foueranis lord and ladie come to Edinburgh fra the faid raid, in the quhilk thair wes nathing done, except the maifter of Maxwell come to thame in Dumfreis, and tuke his eldeft sone in plege for guid rewle; and left my lord Bothwill in Drumfreis with tua bandis of futemen, and tua bandis of horffmen, to keip good ordour in thaj pairtis. As for the lordis quhilks our foueranis focht, thaj all fled in England; and as wes reportit, fum of thame pait to the court of Ingland to impetrat fupport aganis our faid foueranis.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Oötober, James erle of Mortoun caufit delyuer the caftell of Temptalloun to John erle of Athole, be the defyre of our faidis foueranis, and George Drummond maid capitane thairof.

Vpoun the xvij and xix dayes of December, at ellevin houris befoir fo. 31.
none, Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Murray, Androw erle of Rothes, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Robert lord Boyd, Andro lord Vchiltrie, Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange, knycht, Mr James Halibur-
tounne, proveft of Dundie, Mr Johne Wod of Pitmillie gOUNG
of Canno, Johne Cunnyngname of Cwyngnameheid, Cunnyng-
name, maifter of Glencarne, Wallace of Carnell, Mr James
Fullartounne of Dreghorne, Hew Montgomerie of Heffilheid,
Montgomerie of Giffin, Johne Lokkart of Bar, Williame Campbell, tu-
tour of Cefnok, Robert Campbell of Kyngeanclewch, James Campbell
of Ardkinglas, Mr Andro Hay, perfone of Renfrew, Maifter James
Walker, perfone of Inchealgach, Williame Sympill of Cathcart, Ro-
bert Sympill of Foulvod, David Orme, chalmerlane of Sanctandris,
Thomas Scott of Hanyng, Kneland of that Ilk, Johne Craw-
furd, bailgie of the Monkland, Alexander Quhitlaw of Newgrange, Mr
Robert Hamiltoun, George Montgomery, burges of Dunbartane, Jonet

Campbell, Barbour, her sone, Patrik Home, Jesper Home, and George Home, with vtheris diuersis, war summond, efter that ane greit pairt of them wer relaxit fra our soueranes horne, and summond to compeir in the parliament the xij day of Marche nixtocum; quhill parliament fall begin the ferd day of Februar, in Edinburgh, to heir and fie the dome of forfaitour ordourlie led aganis thame, for the crymes committit be thame contenit in the said summondis, be Lyoun king of armes, and vtheris his herauldis, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xix day foirlaid, the geir of God abonewritten, George lord Seytoun arryvit out of France in Scotland.

Vpoun the xx day of Januar 1565, Gawin, abbot of Kilwynning, caufit deliuer the castellis of Hamiltoun and Draffen to our soueranis doaris, and thairefter obtenit ane appointment to my lord duk than in Ingland in this maner; that he fuld haue licence to pas to the pairtis of France and Flanderis, and thair to remayne for fyve geirs, and to caus him be anfuert of his leiving in Scotland; and he and all his freindis, kinsmen and thair tennentis to be deleit out of forfaitour, and gaif him and thame ane remiffioun for all crymes committit be him and thame befor the day of the dait of his said remiffioun.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of the said moneth of Januar, the geir of God 1565 geris, the said Gawin abbot of Kilwynnyng, and his freindis, depairtit furth of Edinburgh towart Ingland to my lord duk, to pas with him in France, and fraucht ane schip callit Brakwinrahame, to convoy him thairto.

Vpoun Monunday the ferd day of Februar, the geir of God foirlaid, thair come ane ambassatour out of the realme of France, callit Monsieur Rambollat, with xxxvj horse in tryne, gentilmen, throw Ingland, to Helyrudhous, quhair the king and quenis majesties wes for the tyme, fo. 31. b. accompanyit with thair nobillis. And incontinent efter his lychting the

faid ambassatour gat prefens of thair graces, and thairefter depairtit to Henrie Kynloches lugeing in the Cannogait besyid Edinburgh.

Vpoun the tent day of the faid moneth of Februar, the geir of God foirfaid, at xij houris befor none, the kingis majestie, accompanyit with his nobillis in Halyrudhous, ressaute the ordour of Knychtheid of the cokill fra the faid Rambolat ambassatour foirfaid, with great magnificence. And efter the ressaute of the famen, the king and quenis majesties, accompanyit with the faid ambassatour and lordis, past to the mels; bot the maist pairt of the faidis lordis remanit thairfra. And the famin nycht at evin, our foueranis maid ane banket to the ambassatour foirfaid, in the auld chappell of Halyrudhous, quhilk wes reapparrellit with fyne tapestrie and hung magnificentlie, be the faidis lordis maid the maskery efter supper in ane honourable maner. And vpoun the ellevint day of the faid moneth, the king and quene in lyikmanner bankettit the famin ambassatour; and at evin our foueranis maid the maskrie and mumfchance, in the quhilk the quenis grace, and all hir Maries and ladies wer all cled in men's apperrell; and everie ane of thame presentit ane quhingar, bravelie and maist artificiallie made and embroiderit with gold, to the faid ambassatour and his gentilmen, euerie ane of thame according to his estate. And vpoun the tuelf day of the faid moneth and geir foirfaid, the king, quene and ambassatouris foirfaidis, wes bankettit in the castell of Edinburgh, at none, be Johne erle of Mar, lord Erskin; and efter thair depairting furth of the faid castell, the artailgerie schote in greit abundance, and sua raid to the abbay at evin.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Februar, the faid ambassatour depairtit, at twa houris efternone, af Edinburgh towart Ingland.

Vpoun the xvi day of the faid moneth of Februar, the geir of God abonewritten, Johne Johnestoun, writtar, come fra Ingland to Edinburgh, and thairefter wes examinait be our foueranis and secreet counsaill, vpone certane secreitis concernyng the lordis quha depairtit to

England, and assistance of the samyn, quha, as it was allegit, plainelie confest that Mr Randell, Inglifman, agent in Scotland for the quene of England, delyuerit to the said Johne Johnstoun thre thousand crownis in Edinburgh, to be delyuerit to the saidis lordis in Sanctandrois; at the quhilk our soueranis wes discontentit, and commandit the said Mr Randell to cum to the said abbay; at his cuming, the said Johne Johnstoun verifijt the samyn in his faice. The quenis majestie and counsell awyfit thairvpone, and desirit the said ambassatour to depairt within xiiij dayes next after to the pairties of England.

- Æ. 32. Wpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth of Februar, James erle Bothwill, lord Hallis and Crichtoun, was marijt vpon Jeane Gordon, dochter to vmquhile George erle of Huntlie, in the abbay kirk of Halyrudhous, with greit nobilitie and magnificence.

Vpoun the secund day of March 1565, the said Mr Randell, agent to the quenis majestie of England, depairtit af Edinburgh to England, according to the charge given to him of befoir.

The quhilk day it was ordanit be the ministeris, exhortaris and reidaris of this realme, that thaj fuld begyn ane publict abstinence fra that day aucht houris afternone, quhilk was Settirday, vnto Sonday at fyve houris at evin, and than to tak bot bread and drink, and that in ane sober manner, during the quhilk tyme the people to be occupyit in prayeris and heiring the word of God; and alsmeikill to be done the nixt Sonday thairefter, for to pray to the eternall God that he wald astene [fastene] and pacifie his angerie wraith quhilk appeirandlie is to come vpoun vs for our fynnis, and speciallie that God wald inform, mollifie and mak soft the hartis of our soueranis towardis our nobilitie quhilkis ar now banist in England, at the parliament present quhairintill thaj ar summond to compeir the xij day of this moneth of Merche instant, to heir and fie the dome of foirfaltour led and deduceit aganes thame for the crymes of lesmaiestie conteinit thairin.

Vpoun the fevint day of Merche, the 3eir of God abonewritten, our fouerane ladie Marie, be the grace of God, quene of Scotts, come with her nobilitie, spiritualitie and temporalitie, to the toun of Edinburgh, to ellect and cheise the lordis of articles of parliament. In hir majesties cuming thairto, George lord Gordoun, eldest sone to vmquhile George erle of Huntlie, bure the croune, James erle of Bothwill the ceptour, and Dauid erle of Crawford the fword of honour. The kingis maiestie past nocht to the tolbuith this day. The names of the lordis of articles ar thir ; for the spiritualitie, Johne archbischope of Sanctandrois, Robert bischop of Dunkeld, Johne bischope of Brechin, Adame bischope of Orkney, Alexander bischope of Galloway, Johne commendatere of Lindoris, Johne commendatar of Balmerinloch ; and for the temporalitie, George erle of Huntlie, James erle Bothwill, James erle Mortoun, Williame erle Merfchell, Dauid erle of Crawford, Johne erle of Athole, Matho erle of Lennox ; with the commissiounaris of burrowes. And the lordis being chosin in this maner, the said George erle of Huntlie and Alexander erle of Sutherland, was restorit to thair haill heritage, and nathing mair done for this tyme.

Vpoun the nynt day of Merche, the 3eir of God 1565 geris, quhilk wes Settirday, at aucht houris at evin, ane Italiane callit fengeour Dauid Richio, quha wes principall secretaire to our fouerane ladie in the Frenche tounge, best belovit be hir of all hir seruandis, wes crwellie slane be the personis following and thair complices, in our foueranis chalmer, within thair palice of Halyrudhous, on this maner ; that is to say, Patrik lord Ruthvene, Williame maister of Ruthvene, Patrik Murray of Tibbermure, Patrik Bellendene of Stane hous, brother to schir Johne Bellendene of Achnoule, knyght, justice clerk, George Dowglas, Andro Ker of Fawdownfyid, schir Henrie Gair Giffert younger of Schereffhall, with certane vtheris thair complices (the Kingis grace being principall herof), come vp throw the kingis chalmer be that passage that

comes to the quenis chalmer thairfra privillie; the quenis grace, the countes of Ergyle, and the said Dauid being talkand togidder at the quenis burde, quhair her majestie haid fowpit in her cabonate, and come in feir of weir in the said cabonate; and efter fyndrie wordis said be my lord Ruthvene to the quene, thaj pullit the said feingour Dauid furth of the said cabonate, nochtwithstanding that our souerane ladie besocht thame for the reward of God to sauf his lyfe, and that he fled to hir for his refuge, git thaj vnmercifully had him to that chamber quhair hir majestie eittis, and thair crewellie and maist shamefully flew and murderit him with quhingaris; it is said he had twa and fyftie strakis in his bodie. And efter his slaughter, the saidis malefactouris steikit the getis of the palice of Halyrudhous, and wald thole nane to enter in the said palice bot thais that wer of thair opinioune. And it is said that this slaughter wes conspirt be the king, the erle of Lennox his fader, the erle of Mortoun, my lord Ruthvene, and my lord Lyndsay, with thair assistaris and counsalouris, quhome was judgit to be the young laird of Lethingtoun secretare, Mr James M^cGill of Rankelour nethir, clerk of thair regifter, togidder with the haill nobilitie quha wes as than banist in England for the crymes befoirmentionat; and that the king fend word to James erle of Murray, aucht days befor the committing of the said slaughter, to Ingland, to caus him come down fra Newcastle to Berwick, to be in redines thair quhen he sent about him. In the mene tyme of the said slaughter, the erllis of Huntlie and Bothwill being inclufit within the said palice of Halyrudhous, feirand thair lyfis, brak doun thair chamber windo and come down be ane coird on the bakfyid thairof, and depairtit thairfra. Than the king tuke all the keyis of the palice and deliuerit thame to James erle of Mortoun, quha tholit na man to remaine within the same bot thaj quha assistit in this interprise. The cry and noyas rais in sic maner throw the Cannogait, that it was said that the quenis grace was haldin in captivitie, and feingour Dauid slane;

quhairthrow the common bell rang in fik fort that euerie man past to armour, and ruschit down with Symon Prestoun of Craigmillar thair provest, to Halyrudhous, willing to haue deliuerit the quenis grace, and reyengit the caus foirsaide; but thair wes fik alteratioun and feir amangis the men of Edinburgh, that thair wes nathing interpryfit; bot that the kingis grace tuik vpoun his honestie that the quene was weill and na-
 thing effrayit, howbeit the veritie thair of was contrair, and thairefter the provest come hame with his inhabitantis of Edinburgh. Our foue-
 rane ladie tuik fik dollour and displefour for committing of the said slauchter in hir presens, be hir husband and the complices foirsaide, so schamefullie, that sho was in danger and perrell in pairting with hir child, quhairwith sho was verry greit. Neuirtheles sho was halden in captiuitie within hir chalmer, that na persoun nor personis mycht come and speik with hir, but thaj quhome thaj plesit. And sua the palice of Haly-
 rudhous wes haldin in this streit maner the tent day of Aprile [March]; vpoun the quhilk day, at nyne houris befor none, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, in the kingis name, chargeing all and findrie the erllis, lordis, barronis and bischopis, that come of befor to Edinburgh to the parliament, to depairt of the samin within thre houris, vnder the pane of tressoun. And thair was ane vther proclamatioun maid the samyne day, that nane sould weir vaponis vpoun the gait, wnder the pane of deid. And als vpoun the samyn tent day, at aucht houris at evin, James erle of Murray, Andro erle of Rothes, James Kirkcaldie of Grange, schir Johne Wischart of Pittarro knyght, and James Haliburtoun, tutour of Pitcur, with thair servandis, quha was banist in Ingland, as said is, come to the said palice of Halyrudhous, convoyit with Alexander lord Home, fra Berwik, at the kingis command, and my lord Boyd, ane of the saidis lordis, come to Edinburgh the said tent day.

And all the ellevint day of March 1565, our said fouerane ladie wes

haldin in captivitie within hir said chalmer in Halrudhous quhill evin. And at evin it was convenit betuix our said souerane ladie, and all the lordis committaris of the slauchter foirsaid, except my lord Ruthvene, quhome sho wald not thole to come in hir presens, becaus he was the principall man that come in hir cabonate to committ the said slauchter, and with all the remanent lordis baneist of befoir, as said is, that hir majestie wald give thame remissoun for all the crymes bygane, vnto the said ollevint day ; and albeit sho wald subscriue thair remissoun instantlie, sho said, in respect sho was haldin in captivitie, it wald doe thame na guid. And to satisfie thame mair plelandlie, sho said sho wald pas the morne, God willing, to the tolbuyth, and thair, be consent in parliament, mak ane act of remissoun to thame all for the crymes abone-writin, quhilk wald be of mair strength nor any vther remissoun. And this said, sho drank to euerie ane of thame in speciall. And then, sen that hir majestie haid promittit to thame thair remissoun in maner foirsaid, sho desyrit thame that thaj wald deliuer the keyis of hir palice to hir servandis; and hir majesties chamber to be keepit be hir guard, as the samin was of befoir, swa that sho mycht tak rest this nycht to come, becaus thir twa nychtis bygane hir majestie haid tane na rest. The saidis lordis heirand our souerane ladie, as it appeirit to be, so gracious to thame as to grant thame remissoun be act of parliament for all thair trespassis bygane, condiscendit to hir desyre, and delyuerit the keyis of the said palice of Halrudhous to hir awn servandis, and the gaird to kepe hir chamber as of befoir. And the saidis lordis depairtit euerie ane of thame to thair lugeing, and left the said palice woyid, as said is. The samin nycht, about mydnycht, our souerane ladie, with the king hir husband, accompanyit with sevin hors, depairtit privlie fra the said palice of Halrudhous to the castell of Dunbar, with maist possible diligence that culd be, vnwitting of the lordis foirsaidis, and left thair servandis to kepe Halrudhous. And sua our souerane ladie being

haldin in captivitie in maner foirfaid, wes deliuerit thairfra be the wif-
dome and power of God, quha will not thoill nor permit his awne
onyntit lieutenentis to be thrallit be thair subiectis, bot will deliuer
thame fra all inconvenientis.

Vpoun the tuelf day of Marche 1565, the saidis lordis, haueand know-
lege of our foueranis haiftie depairting toward Dunbar, wes grittumlie
commouit for thair negligence and facilnes in giving our fouerane ladie
credence towart the giving of thair remissionis, and leiving of the said
palice of Halyrudhous void, as is befoir mentionat; and als was in ane
maner disparit, and condiscendit erar to hafert the samin vpoun the
chance of battell, than continwallie to be in feir of thair life as thaj
war. Neuirtheles the saidis lordis and gentilmen that wer summond to
compeir in the parliament foirfaid, to heir and fie thame decernit be
decreit the said day, to haue forfaitit thair landis and guidis for the
crymes of treffone contein[it] in the said summondis, compeirit in the said
tolbuyth of Edinburgh at tuelf houris befoirnone, and maid thair pro-
testatiouns that thaj compeirit the said tuelf day of Merch, to the quhilk
thaj wer befoir summond; and na persone nor personis said or proponit
any thing aganis thame. Aganis the quhilk protestationis, Mr Robert
Crichtoun, aduocat to our foueranes, being present, objectit, and alle-
git that the lordis of articles was commandit be the proclamatioun of our
fouerane lord, maid at Edinburgh the tent day of the said moneth, to
depairt thairfra within thrie houris, wnder the pane of treffoune; sua thaj
beyng the samyn wes absent, and thairfoir thair protestatiouns sould
nocht nor aucht nocht be of any auail, for the reffoun foirfaid.

Vpoun the xv day of Merche, the geir of God foirfaid, thair was ane
proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all
and fyndre erllis, lordis, barronis, frehaldaris, gentilmen and substantial
yemen men, to addres thame in feir of weir with thair houshaldis and
freindis, to meit our foueranes at Mussilburgh vpoun sonday the xvij

fo. 34. day of the faid moneth of Merche, with aucht dais victuallis, to pas with thair majesties quhair thaj falbe commandit, vnder the pane of tyn-fell of lyf, landis and guidis. This proclamatioun was maid to put the lordis, committaris of the flauchter foirfaid, and thair complices, furth of Edinburgh, quhairintill thaj remanit sen the committing thairof, and was in purpose to haue mantenit the faid toun, and was fieand men of weir for the same effect.

Vpoun the samyne day, my lord Mortoun was commandit and chargeit be ane herald, to delyuer to our foueranis the castell and place of Temptalloun, vnder the pane of tressoun.

Vpoun the xvij day of Merche, quhilk wes Sondag, the haill lordis, committaris of the flauchter and crymes abonewrittin, with the lordis that was banist in Ingland of befoir, (except Alexander erle of Glencairne, quha raid to Dunbar to speak with our foueranis,) with all thair complices and men of weir, with dollorous hartis departit of Edinburgh toward Lynlithgow, at sevin houris in the mornying. And vpoun the same day, Johne Knox, minister of Edinburgh, inlyikwyefs depairtit of the faid burgh at tua houris efternone, with ane greit murnying of the godlie of religioun.

Vpoun the faid day, the faid castell of Temptallone was delyuerit to our foueranis, and Robert Lawder younger of Bals maid capitane thair-of. And vpone the samyne day, James erll Bothwill gat the abbacie of Haddingtoun fra our foueranis, quhilk the faid secretaire haid of befoir.

Vpoun the xvij day of the faid moneth of March, our foueranis lord and ladie accompanijt with tua thousand horffmen come to Edinburgh, and lugeit not in thair palice of Halyrudhous, bot lugeit in my lord Homes lugeing, callit the auld bischope of Dunkell his lugeing, anent the salt trone in Edinburgh; and the lordis being with thame for the tyme, wes lugeit round about thame within the faid burgh; and thair

majesties caufit certane bandis of men of weir, that thaj caufit fie, to luge in the said burgh, and kepe the pairtis thair of nycht and day.

Vpoun the xx day of the said moneth of Marche, the geir of God 1565 geiris, thair wes lettres direct be our foueranis to command and charge James erle of Mortoun, Patrik lord Ruthvene, Patrik lord Lindsay, Williame maister of Ruthvene, George Dowglas, sone naturall to Archibald erle of Angus that last deceifit, Androw Ker of Fawdounfyd, Williame Dowglas of Quhittinghame, Mr Archibald Dowglas, persone of Dowglas, Johne Cockburne of Ormestoun, Williame Lawder of Haltoun, Sandilandis of Calder, Giffart of Schereffhall, Williame Dowglas of Lochlevin, Men-teith fear of Keris, Patrik Murray of Tibbermure, James Wod of Bonytoun, Patrik Ballendene of Stanhous, brother to schir Johne Ballendene of Auchnoule knyght, Justice Clerk, Thomas Scott of Cambusmichaell, Alexander Ruthvene, brother to the said lord Ruthvene, Daid Lindsay of Pyotstoun, with thair complices, to compeir befor our saidis foueranis vpoun the sext day nixt after the charge, to ansuer to sick things as falbe laid to thair charge at thair cuming, vnder the paine of rebellioun and putting of thame to the horne, and failgeing thair of, to put thame to our foueranis horne. s. 34. b.

Vpoun the samin day, Mr James Balfour, minifter at Flisk, returnit out of Linlithgow fra the erllis of Ergyle and Murray to Edinburgh, and aggreit with thame in our foueranis name, that thaj with the remanent of thair complices, quha fuld haue bein forfeitit in parliament befor reherfit, fuld pas to thair awne houffis and places respectiue, thair to remane vnto the tyme our said foueranis send about thame heirefter. The saids erle of Murray and Ergyle being weill contentit with our foueranis will and mynd, depairtit fra Lynlithgow as said is. And vpoun the said day of the moneth and geir foirlaid, George erle of Huntlie

was maid Chancellare, in place of James erle of Mortoun, and maid his aith befor the Lords of Sessioun thairvpone.

Vpoun the samyn day, Mr James M^cGill of Rankelour nethir, clerk of register, as suspectit ane of the counsalouris of the conspiracie foirsaid, was chargit be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to compeir befor our foueranis and lordis of secreit counsale, vpoun the third day nixt thairefter, wnder the pane of rebellious and putting of him to the horne, and failgeing thairof, to put him to the horne, and escheit, &c.

Vpoun the said xxj day, thair wes ane act of secreit counfall proclomit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, declaring our fouerane lordis innocencie twiching the slauchter laitlie committit, conspiracie and detentioun of our fouerane ladie in the abbay of Halrudhous in captivite, and that he wes nowther art nor pairt thairof; bot that he in sa far ovrifaw himself, that he consentit to bring hame my lordis of Murray, Rothes and Glencarne, with thair complices, out of Ingland, without consent and faour of our fouerane ladie.

Vpoun the tuantie twa day of the said moneth, thair was ane proclamatioun maid at the said mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing James Young cuttillar, Robert Cwynnghame, Robert Watfone, Alexander Guthrie, Edward Hope, George Smaw, Alexander Clark, Patrik Cranstoun, Andro Armstrange, Thomas Broun, Williame Johnestoun, burgefis of Edinburgh, and Williame Quhyte cordinar, duelland in the Canongat, as assisteris and fortifearis of the saidis committaris of the slauchter foirsaid, in keping the said palice of Halrudhous during our fouerane ladies detentioun thairin, to compeir personall befor our foueranis and lordis of hir secreit counfall, wpoun the third day nixt efter the chairge, wnder the pane of rebellious, &c.

Vpoun all the nyntene, twentie and twentie ane dayis respectiue of Marche foirsaid, our foueranis caufit put of the inhabitants of Edin-

burgh, to the number of twentie or threttie personis, in waird, within the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, to vnderly the law for keiping of the said palice of Halyrudhous the tyme that our fouerane ladie was detenit thairin, be the lordis foirlaidis, committaris of the slauchter befoir-writtin, quha fand fouertie euerie ane of thame, wnder the pane of ane fo. 35. thousand pundis, to enter within the said waird within four houris next efter thaj fuld happin to be chargit thairto. And vpoun that maner thaj wer releuit of waird.

Vpoun the said twentie twa day of Merche foirlaid, James Dowglas of Drumlanrig wes put in waird within the castell of Edinburgh,

Dowglas, sone naturall to the said James, wes put in waird within the castell of Blaiknes, and Home of Wedderburne wes commandit in waird in the cuntrie of Galloway; all thir personis wes suspectit for assisting of the lordis conspiratouris foirlaidis, in thair treffounable actiouns.

Vpoun the samin day, Mr James Balfour, persone of Flisk, was maid, be our foueranis, clark of thair regifter, in the place of the said Mr James M^cGill, and acceptit the said office vpoun him, in presens of the lordis of sessioun.

Vpoun the twentie fyft day of the said moneth of Merche 1566, Mr James M^cGill, sumtyme clerk of regifter, wes denunciit rebell, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the twentie nynt day of the said moneth, James erle of Mortoun, William maister of Ruthvene, with certane vtheris thair colligis, wer denunciit our fouerane lordis rebellis, and put to the horne at the said mercat croce, and all thair movabill guidis decernit to be escheit.

Vpoun the first day of Aprile 1566, Thomas Scott of Cambusmichell, ane of the personis summondit to compeir befoir our foueranis and lordis of secreit counfall, as said is, wes tane of befoir; and our foueranis put the said Thomas, and Johne Mowbray and Williame Harlaw, saidler

burgellis of Edinburgh, to the knowlege of ane assyis, for the keiping and deteining of our fouerane ladie within the palice of Halyrudhous, efter that feingeour Daid was flane, be the quhilk assyis thaj wer all convict, and decernit to be hangit, quarterit and drawin.

Vpoun the secund day of Aprile, the geir foirlaid, Patrik lord Ruthvene, Alexander Ruthvene, Patrik Murray of Tibbermuir, with ane certane of his complices, wer decernit our fouerane lordis rebellis, and put to the horne, for noncompeirance befor thame and the lordis of thair secrete counfall, to anfuer for the slauchter of the said vmquhile feingeour Daid.

Vpoun the samyn day, the geir foirlaid, the said Thomas Scott wes hangit, quarterit and drawin for the cryme befor reherfit, vpoun ane skaffalt at the mercat croce of Edinburgh. And the saidis Johne Mowbray and Williame Harlaw wes brocht thairto, to have sufferit; bot our foueranis, movit with mercie, gaif thame thair lyffis, bot thair guidis war confiscat, and thair personis baneist this realme during thair majesties plesour.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth of Aprile, the geir of God 1566 geris, betuix thre and foure houris in the morning, Johne Sinclair, be the mercie of God bischope of Brechin and dean of Restalrig, deceiffit in James Mosmanis hous in Frosteris Wynd within Edinburgh. This Johne wes broder germane to vmquhile Henrie, bischope of Ross, that de-
fo. 35. b. ceiffit in Pareis in France. Sik twa honest and cunning letterit men as thir wes, will be feindill or rather neuer sene to come of ane hous and familie of this realme; the ane for his singular eruditioun had in the lawis for administratioun of justice in ane common wealth, the vther for his singulare intelligence had in theologie, and in lykwise the lawis, and wer baith presidentis of the college of justice the tymes of thair deceiffis.

Vpoun the twantie ane day of the said moneth the corps of vmquhile

George erle of Huntlie, wes transportit furth of Edinburgh, north our eiridit [nocht euir?] of befoir, to Strathbogy.

Vpoun the said twantie ane day of Aprile, the geir of God abone-written, Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Murray, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Thomas lord Boyd, and Andro lord Vchiltrie come to the burgh of Edinburgh, and thairefter past to the castell of the samin, to our foueranis lord and ladie, and gat prefens of thame; and thairefter our foueranis caufit mak ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of the said burgh, that nane of our saidis foueranis liegis fuld mak any convocation with vtheris, or ony, to invaid vtheris for any auld feid or malice contractit be any persone aganis utheris, during our foueranis remayning within the castell of Edinburgh. And this proclamatioun wes maid for the inimitie that was betuix the erllis of Huntlie, Bothwell, and my lord of Murray.

Wpoun the twentie sex day of Apryle foirfaid, James erle of Arrane, eldest sone to James duk of Chattellaralt, wes relevit furth of waird of the castell of Edinburgh, quhairintill he had remanit be the space of four gearis of befoir, vnder caution and fouertie that he sould pas to Hamiltoun, and thair vfe his pastyme be the space of thre myles thairabout, and that he sould mak na perturbatioun in the cuntrie, vnder the pane of twentie thousand pundis; for him wes fouertie Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Murray, and vtheris his freindis and gentlemen to releif thame.

Vpoun the thrittene day of Maij, the geir of God 1566, Patrik lord Ruthvene, quha wes expelit laitlie to Ingland out of Scotland, for the slauchter of feingeour David, as is befoir mentionet, wes depairtit in the new castell in Ingland.

Vpoun the aughtene day of Maij the geir of God foirfaid, Mr James M^cGill of Rankellour nethir was relaxit fra the horne, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be oppin proclamatioun, and licence givin to him

to pas and repas quhair he pleiffis, provyding he refort nocht within tua myllis towart the court.

Vpoun the famin day, schir Johne Bellendene of Auchnoule, knyght, wes permittit to come to Edinburgh be our foueranis, and come thair to the said day, to purge himself of art and part counfall or assistance of the slauchter of vmquhile seingeour David, in presens of the secreit counfall. And sua he did, and wes fund clene of the samyn be the said counfall.

- æ. 36. Vpoun the nyntene day of Junij, the geir of God foirfaid, James prince of Scotland was borne in the castell of Edinburgh of his moder. Eftir his birth, all the artailgerie of the castell schot, and banefyris wer sett furth in all pairtis for joy of the samyn.

Vpoun the sevint day of October 1566 geiris, our fouerane ladie, accompanyit with the nobilitie of this realme, depairtit af Edinburgh towartis Jedburgh, to hald ane justice air thair, quhilk wes proclamit to be haldin thair vpoun the aucht day of the samyn moneth.

Vpoun the samyn day, James erle Bothwell, lord Hailis of Crychtoun, being send be our foueranis to bring in certane thevis and malefactouris of Liddisdail to the justice air, to be pvneift for thair demeritis, and he being ferchand the feildis about the Hermitage, eftir that he had takin certane of the saidis thevis, and had put thame in the place of the said Hermitage in presoun, chancit vpone ane theif callit Johne Eluat of the park. And efter he had takin him, the said Johne speirit gif he wald saif his lyff; the said erle Bothwill said gif ane affyis wald mak him clene, he wes hertlie contentit, bot he behuvit to pas to the quenis grace. The said Johne heirand thaj wordis, slipis fra his horse to have rvne away; bot in the lychting, the said erle schot him with ane dag in the body, and lychtit down to haue taken him agane; and followand feirfelie vpoun the said theif, the said erle slipit ower ane fouch, and tomblit down the same, quhair throw he was sa hurt that he fwownit. The said Johne persaeueand himself schot, and the erle



fallin, he geid to him quhair he lay, and gaif him thrie woundis, ane in the bodie, ane in the heid, and ane in the hand; and my lord gaif him twa fraikis with ane quhingar at the paip, and the faid theif depairtit; and my lord lay in fwoun, quhill his seruantis come and carijt him to the Hermitage. At his cuming thairto, the faidis thevis, quhilk was in presoune in the faid Hermitage, had gottin furth thairof, and wes maisteris of the faid place, and wald not let my lord Bothwill in the faid place, quhill ane callit Robert Elliot of the Schaw come and faid, that gif thaj wald let in my lord Bothwill, he wald faif all thair lyvis, and let thame gang hame; and sua thaj leit my lord in; and gif he had not gottin in at that tyme, he and all his cumpany haid been flane. And the faid theif that hurt my lord Bothwill, deceifit within ane myle, vpon ane hill, of the woundis gottin fra my lord Bothwill of befor.

Vpoun the fyftene day of the faid moneth of October, our fouerane ladie raid fra Jedburgh to the Hermitage, quhairin my lord Bothwill was liand in mending of his woundis, and spak with the faid erle, and returnit agane the samyne nycht to Jedburgh.

Vpoun the twentie fyft day of the faid moneth, the quenis majestie, fo. 36. b. throw hir great ryding befor reherfit, wes fa hevilie vexit with the het feveris, that thair was nane that belevit that sho fuld leive, and lay fra nyne houres to ane efternone as sho haid bein deid, bot thairefter convalescit and become better, quhairfoir was maid publiet prayaris in all pairtis. All the tyme of our fouerane ladies being in Jedburgh, the kingis grace wes nocht with the quene, bot was with his fader, halkand and huntand, the west pairtis of this realme; so fone as he wes advertist of hir infirmitie, he come to Edinburgh vpon the twantie sevint day at evin, and raid to the quenis grace to Jedburgh vpoun the twantie aucht day in the mornynge. And efter his cuming to the faid burgh, he was not so weill intertynijt as neid fuld haue bene; and vpoun the

twantie nyne day, he returnit thairfra without tarying to Edinburgh, and thairefter past to Striueling.

Vpoun the secund day of November, the geir of God 1566 ~~geris~~, thair come ane noble man of France, callit Counte de Bryan, accompanijt with threttie twa horis of tryne, as send fra Charles the maist cristiane king of France, to bapteis our foueranis sone and prince of this realme in his name; quha arrayvit at Halyrudhous the said day, and wes honourable convoyit be the gentilmene of Lowthiane vntill he come to Inchebuchlin bray, and thairefter be the provest and burgeffis of Edinburgh vnto his cuming to his lugeing, quhilk was in Henrie Kynloches hous besyid the abbay. Alsua he was convoyit be Mr James Balfour, clerk of our foueranis register, quha was directit be our fouerane lady to intertynie the said ambassatour vntill hir cummyng.

Vpoun the twentie day of November, the geir of God abonewritin, our fouerane ladie, efter that sho had riddin fra Jedburgh throw all the Merse, come to Craigmillar besyid Edinburgh.

And vpoun the twentie ane day of the said moneth, the said Counte raid furth of his lugeing in the Cannongat to the said place of Craigmillar, and thair gat prefens of our fouerane ladie.

Vpoun the sevint day of December 1566, our fouerane ladie come furth of Craigmillar to the place of Halyrudhous, and remaynit thair vnto the tent day of the famin moneth, vpon the quhilk hir hienes depairtit fra the said palice toward Striueling.

Vpoun the said tent day of December, the erle of Bedfurd, accompanyit with fourty horsmen Inglisemen, come as ambassatour fra the quenis majestie of Ingland, to nominat ane woman in Scotland to be cummar to our foueranis to the bapteifing of our prince thair sone, to the burgh of Edinburgh, and wes lugeit in my lord dukis lugeing at the
fo. 37. kirk of feild. In his cuming in Edinburgh, he was honourable convoyit be the gentilmen of Lowthian, bot for the maist part be thame of

the religioun, becaus the faid erle favourit the same grittumlie, and wes ane greit helpe to the lordis of this realme baneift in Ingland of befoir of the religioun. The faid erle brocht ane font fra the quenis grace of Ingland of twa stane wecht to be presentit to our foueranis, in the quhilk thair sone and our prince sould be baptifit in ; the same wes of fyne gold ; and he brocht ane rignne with ane stane, to be deliuerit to the faid woman quha sould occupy the place of the quenis grace of Ingland in the tyme of the faid baptesing, the valour thair of wes estimat to be worth

Vpoun the tuelf day of the faid moneth, the faid Counte of Bryane depairtit fra the Cannongait to Striueling, accompanijt be George lord Seytoun and his freindis.

Vpoun the thrittene day of the faid moneth, the erle of Bedford, convoyit be the commendatere of Abirbrothok and his freindis, depairtit of Edinburgh, and raid to Striueling ; and vpoun the 14 day of the famin moneth, at his cuming thairto, he gat prefens of our fouerane ladie, and presentit to hir the foirnameit font of fyne gold of tua stanes of weicht or thairby.

Vpoun the sevintene day of December, quhilk was twifday, the geir of God abonewrittin, the prince was bapteift, and nameit Charles James, on this maner. The faid prince was borne out of his chalmer to the cheppell be the Frenche ambassadour, my ladie of Ergyle, cummer for the quene of Ingland be commissioun, and Monsieur Lacrok for the duke of Savoy. And sua the prince being convoyit, all the barronis and gentilmen bure priccattis of waix, quha stuid on rank on ilk fyid, fra the princes chalmer dur to the faid chappell ; and nixt the faid Frenche ambassatour, ane greit serge of walx be the erle of Athole, the salt fatt be the erle of Eglington, the cude be the lord Sympill, the basing and the lawar be the lord Rofs ; and at the chappall dore the prince was refflaut be my lord of Sanctandrois, quha was executour officij in ponti-

ficalibus, with staf, mytoure, croce and the rest ; collaterallis to him wes the bischopis of Dunkell [and] Dunblane, with thair rockattis and huidis ; and als assittit with rockattis and huidis, the bischope of Ross, the pryour of Quhitherne, and findrie vthers with serpclaites and huidis ; and the haille college of the chappell royall, with thair habittis and vmaist coppis. The said prince was bapteist in the said font, and thir solempnities endit be neir fyve houris eftirnone, with finging and playing on organis. At this tyme my lordis Huntlie, Murray, Bothwill, nor the Inglis ambassatour, come nocht within the said chappell, becaus it was done againt the poyntis of thair religioun. This done, thaj all past to the greit hall to the supper, quhair at ane tabill sat the quenis majestie
 a. 37. b. at mydburd, the French ambassatour at the ryght hand, the Inglis ambassatour at hir left hand, and Monsieur de Lacrok ambassatour for Savoy at the burd-end. And thair servit the quenis majestie, the erle of Huntlie, carvoure, the erle of Murray, coppar, and the erle of Bothwill, sewar. The French ambassatour was servit be the erle of Mar, carvoure, the erle of Cassilis, coppar, and the erle of Athole, sewar. The Inglis ambassatour, be the erle of Eglington, coppar ; the erle of Rothes, carvoure, and the erle of Crawford, sewar. The duke of Savoyis ambassatour be the maister Maxwell, carvour, and the lord Boyd, coppar, and the lord Levingstoun sewar. The ordour of the cuming of the meit was this, efter the herauldis, maifferis, trumpetouris and swescheouris, being thre maister houshaldis in rank, viz. Fyndlater in the mydis, Seingour Francisco de Buffo at the ryght hand, and Gilbert Balfour at the left, thair come in George lord Seytoun, him allane ; and efter him come Archibald erle of Ergile, allane ; and ilk ane of thame bure ane fair quhite staff in thair handis ; and the lordis, barronis and nobillis bure fair greit torches, quhilk wer in greit haboundance, and weill ordourit ; and efter danfing and playing in haboundance, the saidis lordis that nycht depairtit to thair lugeingis.

and thairefter tuke him and his seruand furth of that hous, and keift him naikit in ane gaird begond the theif raw, and syne come to the hous agane and blew the hous in the air, swa that thair remanit nocht ane stane vpoun ane vther vndistroyit. This treffoun wes of lang tyme befor conspirit, and that be the quenis maift familiars; and becaus it should haue bene the les suspectit, thaj blew the said hous in the air, to caus the pepill vnderstand that it wes ane suddane fyre. And at fyve houris the said day, the said prince and his seruand wes fundin lying deid in the said gaird, and was tane in to ane hous in the Kirk of feild, and laid quhill thaj war burijt. It was said that mony greit men wes consentaris to this treffounable deid, quhilk the lyke wes neuer hard nor sene in this realme. In the first the devysaris and doaris thair of wes, as is allegit, James erle Bothwill, quha wes than mair, as wes reportit, familiare with the quenis majestie nor honestie requyrit; James Ormestoun of that ilk, Hob Ormestoun his fader broder, Johne Hepburne of Boltoun, Hay younger of Talla, and vtheris servandis of the said erlis.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Februar foirsaid, the corporis of the said vmquible Henrie king of Scottis, and spous to our souerane ladie, wes burijt in Halyrudhous, besyid king James the fyft, in his sepulture, quietlie.

Vpoun the sextene day of the said moneth of Februar, our souerane ladie pass fra Halyrudhous to Seytoun, and left the erlis of Huntlie and Bothwill in the palice of Halyrudhous, to keip the prince vnto hir returning.

Vpoun the twantie sevint day of the said moneth, thair was ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, for ane parliament to be haldin in the samyne, the fourtene day of Apryle nixtocum, with continuatioun of dayes, and summond all estaittis thairto.

Vpoun the nyneteneday of Februar foirsaid, our souerane ladie, accompanyit with certane of her nobilitie, come fra Seytoun to Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the samyn day, ane ambaffatour callit Mr Kellingraif, of the *fo. 38. b.* *queenis* majestie of Ingland, come to Halyrudhous, and was lugeit in Johne Brownis hous in the Black Frier Wynd in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the tuantie day of the said moneth, the said ambaffatour gat presens of our souerane ladie, and deliuerit certane writtis to hir, the contentis quhairof ar vncertane.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Marche, the geir of God 1566 geir, the said ambaffatour depairtit towartis Ingland.

Vpoun the nynetene day of the said moneth, James prince of Scotland depairtit of Halyrudhous to the castell of Striueling, to be deliuerit to Johne erle of Mar, in keiping; and wes convoyit be George erle of Huntlie, and Archibald erle of Ergyle, and deliuerit to the said erle of Mar, vpoun the twentie day of the said moneth.

Vpoun the twentie ane day of the said moneth, Johne erle of Mar havand the castell of Edinburgh in his handis, deliuerit the samyn to our souerane ladie, quha causit schir James Colburne of Scarling ressaue the samyn, and maid capitane thairof. This deliuerance wes maid fair aganes the will of the inhabitantis of Edinburgh, becaus the said erle of Mar wes ane guid man, and na oppreffour of the saidis inhabitantis.

Vpoun the twentie aucht day of Merche, the geir of God 1567 geris, James erle of Bothwill fuld haue underlyit the law, of his awne will, for the slauchter of the king, becaus of the murmuring of the peipill; the samyn wes continowit vnto the tuelf day of Aprile nixtocum.

Vpoun the sevint day of the moneth of Aprile, James erle of Murray, bastard brother to our souerane ladie, seing the greit cummar that is appeirand to cum to this realme, obtenit our soueranis licence to pas to the pairtis of France, Flanderis, or ony vther pairtis beyond sey, and depairtit fra Edinburgh to Ingland thair to remayne for the space of v geiris.

Vpoun the tuelf day of Apryle, the geir of God abonewritten, James

erle Bothwill vnderlyit the law for the slauchter of the king foirlaid; and becaus the erle of Lennox wald haue cumin to haue perlewit the said erle Bothwill, the quenis grace dischargit him to come, bot if he cam, to cum with his awine houshald. And thairfoir he come not, bot send ane servand of his, callit Robert Cwnynghame, to perlew in his name, quha compeirit and tuke documentis that nathing that wes done be ony affyis that day suld be prejudiciall to the said erle of Lennox, in respect that his maister wes summonit for that effect of befoir, and thairefter dischargit, and sicklyk protestit for wilfull errour. The names
 fo. 39. of the affyis ar thir; the erle of Cassillis, the erle of Cathnes, the erle of Rothes, my lord of Abirbrothok, the lord Oliphant, lord Harreis, the lord Rosa, the lord Sympill, the lord Boyd, the maister of Forbes, the lairdis of Lochinvar, Barnbowgall, Boyne, Langtoun, and Cambusne-thane; and be the same, the said erle Bothwill wes maid clane of the said slauchter, albeit that it was havilie murmurit that he was gyltie thairof.

Wpoun the sevintene day of the said moneth, our souerane lady, accompanyit with the hail nobilitie (except James duke of Chattellarault, Matho erle of Lennox, and James erle of Murray) past fra the palice of Halyrudhous to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh in thair honourable maner; in thair vppassing and downcuming thairfra, Archibald erle of Ergyle bure the croun, James erle of Bothwill the sceptour, and David erle of Crawford the sword of honour. At hir cuming to the tolbuith, hir majestie maid hir propositioun thairefter exponit how that John erle of Mar was ane trew and faithfull servand to hir hienes in the keiping of the castell of Edinburgh, and that his fader wes astrictit be fouerties in parliament for sure keiping thairof for our soueranis vtilitie and weill, and that he had deliuerit the said castell to hir majestie at hir request. Quhairfoir sho dischargit him and his fouerties of all paynes that thaj wer bund to hir for the said castell in any tyme bigane, with the awyis of the thrie estaitis; and thaireftir chesit the lordis of the articles.

Vpoun the twantie nyne day of Apryle, our fouerane ladie com with the said nobilitie to the parliament, and come to the tolbuith; and thair the proces of foirfaltour, quhilk wes led vpoun George erle of Huntlie, lord Gordoun his sone, Adam Gordoun his sone, alua John erle of Sutherland and all thair freindis wes reduceit, and certane actis wes maid thairefter; ane towching the religioun and men beneficit that wes marijt dispenfand thairwith; ane vther twching the electioun of sum persons in the placeis of vtheris quha was deid, and furth of this realme to decide the law of obliuion in all actiounis quhairin the famyne wes allegit. The third was twitching certane tickettis and wreittingis, put vp efter the slauchter of the king, defaming diuerse personis without assurance thair of, that nane suld set thame vp, write nor dyte thame, or gif thaj saw thame, thaj suld distroy thame, and na cople to be tane thair of; with certificatioun gif thaj be fund in doand the famin, thaj suld be pvneist as principall doaris thair of. And in thair vpcuming, my lord of Ergyle bure the croun, my lord Bothwill the sceptour, and my lord of Crawford the sword; and in thair passing down fra the said tolbuyth to the abbay, my lord Huntlie buir the croun, my lord of Ergyll the sceptour, and my lord Bothwill the sword.

Wpoun the famyne day, Matho erle of Levinox depairtit in ane schip, fo. 39. b. accompanijt with tuelf personis and himself, to the realme of Ingland at the west sey.

Vpoun the twantie ane day of Aprile, our fouerane ladie past fra Edinburgh to Striueling to vesie the prince.

And vpoun the twantie fourt day of Aprile, quhilk wes sanct Markis evin, our fouerane lady beand rydand fra Striueling, quhairto sho past a lytill of befor to vesie hir sone as said is to Edinburgh, James erle of Bothwill, accompanijt with fevin or aucht hundreth men and freinds, quhome he caufit beleive that he vald ryid vpoun the thevis of Liddisdail, met our fouerane ladie betuix Kirklistoun and Edinburgh, at ane

place callit the Briggis, accompanyit with ane few number, and thair tuik hir persone to the castell of Dunbar. The rumour of the revissing of hir majestie come to the provest of Edinburgh, incontinent the common bell rang, and the inhabitants thair of ran to armour and wappynia, the portes wes steikit, the artailgerie of the castell schot; and the mater, as is reportit, wes devisit be hir hienes awne consent, to cause the rumour pas that he had ravist hir; bot it was rather done for the flanche of the mouthes of the peopill, that allegit that the said erle wes mar familiar with hir grace lang of befor nor honestie requyrit, as wes weill provin be this accompt foirsaid. Vpoun the samin day, it wes alledgit that it wes devisit that William Maitland younger of Lethington, secretaire to our souerane ladie, being in hir company the tyme foirsaid, fuld have bene flane; neuirtheles he and George erle of Huntlie chancellare wes taikin to Dunbar, and thair haldin in captivite for a space.

Vpoun the penult day of Aprile, the action of dyvorce wes intentit be Jeane Gordoun countes of Bothwill, aganis James erle of Bothwill, for committing of adulterie with Crawfurd servand to the said countes, befor the commiffaris of Edinburgh; vpoun the last day of the said moneth witneffis wes examinat thairvpone.

Vpoun the third day of Maij 1567, the sentence of divorce wes pronuncit be the commiffaris of Edinburgh, decernyng and ordayning the said Jeane Gordoun to be fre to mary quhair sho plefit, and the said earle Bothwill to be ane adulterar. This dyvorcement wes maid to the effect that the said erle fuld marie the quenis majestie.

Vpoun the sext day of Maij, the quenis majestie, accompanyit with James erle Bothwill, George erle Huntlie, Williame Maitland of Lethingtown younger, and all that the said erle Bothwill nicht . . ., come fra Dunbar to Edinburgh; and at thair cuming thairto, the artailgarie of the castell schot maist magnificentlie; and thairefter came in at the west

port of the said burgh, and raid vp the bow to the castell, the said erle Bothwill leidand the quenis majestie by the bridill as captyve.

Wpoun the aucht day of the said moneth befor none, Marie, be the fo. 40. grace of God, quene of Scottis, wes proclamit in the palice of Halyrudhous, to be marijt with the said James erle Bothwill. The fame nycht Mr James Balfour, clerk of register, wes maid capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, and refaving the keyis thair of fra the laird of Skarling, thane capitane of the fame.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth of Maij, our fouerane ladie and the said erle Bothwill wes proclamit in the college kirk of Sanct Geill to be marijt togidder.

Vpoun the ellevint day of the said moneth, our fouerane ladie and the said erle Bothwill come furth of the castell of Edinburgh, and wes lugeit in the abbay.

Vpoun the tuelf day thair of, betuix fevin and aucht houris at evin, James erle Bothwill wes maid duk of Orknay and Zetland, with greit magnificence, and four knychtis wes maid thairat; viz. James Cokburne of Langtoun, Patrik Quhitlaw of that Ilk, James Ormestoun of that Ilk, and Alexander Hepburne of Benftoun; and thair wes few or nane of the nobilitie thairat.

Vpoun the fyftene day of Maij 1567, Marie, be the grace of God quene of Scottis, wes marijt on James Duke of Orknay, erle Bothwill, lord Haillis, Crychtoun and Liddisdail, great Admirall of Scotland, in the palice of Halyrudhous, within the auld chappell, be Adame bifchope of Orknay, not with the mels bot with preitching, at ten houris afoir none. Thair wes not many of the nobilitie of this realme thairat, except the erle Crawford, the erle Huntlie, the erle Sutherland, my lordis Abirbrothok, Olyphant, Flemynge, Levingftoun, Glamis and Boyd, Johne archbifchope of Sanctandrois, the bifchope of Dunblane, the bifchope of Rofs, Orknay, with certane vtheris small gentillmene

quha awatit vpone the said Duke of Orknay. At this marriage thair wes nathir plesour nor pastyme vfit as vse wes wont to be vfit quhen princes wes marijt.

Vpoun the penult day of Maij, the geir of God abonewritin, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie erllis, lordis, barrouns and frehalderis, to address thame to meit hir majestie, and the Duk hir spous at Melrofs, the xiij day of Julij nixtocum, vnder the pane of deid.

Vpoun the fyft Junij, the secretaire, suspectand his lyff, left our fouerane ladie and the court, and depairtit to the Callendar.

Vpoun the sevint day thair of, our fouerane ladie depairtit fra Edinburgh to Borthvik, towart the said raid.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth, James Cokburne of Skarling wes proclamit comptrollar at the croce of Edinburgh, and maid vpoun the sevint day thair of.

fo. 40. b. Vpoun the tent day of the said moneth of Junij 1567, James erle of Mortoun, and Alexander lord Home, accompanyit with the number of v or vj^c men, come to the palice of Borthuick, quhair the quenis majestie and James duk of Orknay hir spouswes for the tyme, and thocht thair to haue gottin and takin the said duike ; bot he depairtit thairfra quietlie the same nycht, and raid to Dunbar. The saidis lordis knowand the samyn, come to Dalkeith, and thairefter to Edinburgh, vpoun the ellevint day thair of. Quhene come thair [thaj] met with Johne erle of Mar, lord Erskene, Robert lord Sympill, lord Lindsay, Williame Murray of Tullibardin, knyght, with diuerse cumpanies of gentilmene ; and at thair cuming thairto, the inhabitantis thair of belevit that the castell should have schot at thame ; bot thaj come fra the Burrowmure to the Kowgait Poirt, and break vp the samyn, and syne come vp Nydryis wynd ; and thairefter thaj oppinit and break vp all the remanent portis, without ony impediment maid ather be the castell or the inhabitantis of the toun ;

and thairefter past to the mercat croce and maid ane proclamatioun, allegeand that vmquhile Henrie king of Scottis wes laitlie crwellie murderit within the nycht, and that thaj war cumin to searck and feik the doaris thairof; that thaj mycht be pvneift according to thair factis.

The samin day thair wes ane proclamatioun maid be our fouerane lady, chargeing all fensabill perfonis betuix sextie and sextene, to addres thame to cum to Borthuik to releve hir and hir spous, vnder the pane of deid. Ane vther, chargeing thame to cum to Edinburgh, to pas with thair lieutennent quhair it fould be commandit thame, vnder the samen pane. At sevin houris at evin thair wes ane proclamatioun to haue bein proclomit, direct be the quenis grace, desyring all perfonis that come with the perfonis abonewrittin, to depairt hame to thair awne bouffis, that thaj fould haue ane remissioun for quhatsumevir cryme committit be thame of befoir; [bot] the saidis lordis wald not thole the herauldis to proclame the samin, bot tuik thame and held thame at thair pleifour.

Wpone the famyne day, the quenis grace, cled in menis clething, came fra Borthuik to Dunbar with greit diligence.

Vpoun the famyne day, George erle of Huntlie, archbischope of Sanctandrois, Alexander bischope of Galloway, Johne bischope of Ross, Claud Hamiltoun, zoungest sone to James duke of Chattillaralt, Gavin commendatere of Kilwynning, Balfour deane of Glasgou, and Mr David Chalmer provest of Crychtoun, for thair saiftie and refuge past to the castell of Edinburgh, beleiving to haue gottin releif be the quenis majestie and hir husband.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Junij 1567, Johne erle of Athole come accompanyit with ane greit number of people to Edinburgh, to tak pairt with the saidis lordis for pvnishment of the slauchter abonewrittin, quhairwith was the zounge laird of Lethingtoun, secretar foirsaid, quha depairtit fra the court of befoir as said is.

fo. 41. Wpoun the famyne day, the quenis majestie being in Dunbar, gart mak ane proclamatioun in all pairtis about hir, to cum and meit hir at Muffilburgh vpone the xv day of the faid moneth, at aucht in the mornyng, and promittit if sho bruikit hir lyif, sho should be vpoun the xv day foirfaid in Leith or in Edinburgh, in contrair the willis and myndis of the lordis foirfaidis.

Vpoun the faid fourtene day of Junij, at ten houris befor none, the quenis majestie and hir folkis, accompanyit with ane greit number of folkis, come fra Dunbar towart Seytoun, and remaynit thair vnto the xv day of the faid moneth, quhilk wes sonday. And vpoun the famin fourtene day, at ellevin houris at evin, word come to the lordis being in Edinburgh, that the quenis majestie and hir spous and thar army was cummand vpoun thame, ather to caus thame depairt the faid toun or els to fecht thairfoir. The samyn being reherfit to the faidis lordis, thaj caufit convene thair folkis togidder with greit diligence, depairtit furth of the faid toun on feit to meit hir in feir of weir, ather to revenge hir vmquhile husbandis slauchter, or ellis all actiounis to die. And or thaj could be weill instructit, the quenis grace wes come to [. . . .] bray with hir folkis; and the lordis maid greit haift quhill thaj come to Magdalene brig at Muffilburgh, and thair the tua armies being in vtheris ficht, straw continewallie fra v houris on the mornyng quhill xij houris aganis vtheris, to haue the preeminance and adwantage of the sone; and thairefter the lordis strawe sua for the sone, that thaj passit to Coulland, and the quenis grace and hir army remaynit vpone the heicht of Carbarry hill, quhair thaj lay quhill aucht houris at evin. And efter lang speitche passand betuix thame, the lordis condiscendit aither to haue the quenis husband and hirsself deliuerit to thame, or ellis to haffert thair lyves; and passand fordwart to fecht our fouerane ladie, hir majestie caufit hir husband to depairt towart Dunbar, and sho on frie will come to my lord Home, quha wes on the wangaird; and sua the

quen is grace army depairtit, and the lordis and hir majestie come to Edinburgh without any maner of scheiding of blood.

The samyn day the quen is majestie caufit mak proclamatioun in the camp, that quha sould fla ane erle fuld haue ane xl pund land, ane lord xx ti. land, ane barroun x ti. land, and ane gemane his escheit.

And quhen sho come to Edinburgh, sho wes lugeit in James Henderlones hous of Fordell, being thane the provest of Edinburghis hous quhairin he remaynit. The principallis of the perfewaris of this actioun wer James erle of Mortone, Johne erle of Athole, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Alexander lord Home, Johne lord Lindsay, Williame lord Ruthvene, Grahame maister of Montrois, lord Sanchar, and Williame Murray of Tullibardin knyght, with diuerse vtheris barronis, as Drumlangrig auld and young, young Ceffurd, Grange and vtheris.

Vpoun the fastene day of Junij, at 10 houris at evin, our fouerane lady wes convoyit be the saidis lordis to the palice of Halyrudhous; and thairefter the samyn nycht sho wes convoyit to Lochlevin, thairin to remayne during the lordis will, quhairin sho wes put vpoun the xvij day of Junij.

Vpoun the samyn xvj day, Sebastiane Frencheman, suspectit for the art and pairt of the slauchter of vmquhile the king foirsaid, wes takin and put in captivitie within the tolbuith of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the fevintene day of the said moneth, Williame Blacader capitane, suspectit in lykwife for the said slauchter, wes takin be capitane Johne Clerk, servand to the king of Denmark, quha come heir to raise men of weir vpoun the sey quhen he wes fleand away, and brocht to the burgh of Edinburgh, and put in the tolbuyth thair of.

Vpoun the twentie third day of Junij, the geir of God abonewrittine, thair come ane ambaffadar fra the King of France throw Ingland to Edinburgh to our fouerane ladie, callit Monsieur Deweileroy.

Vpoun the famin day, Mr Johne [James] Balfour, capitane of the said castell, gaif to the lordis foirfaidis the peace of artailgerie to defend the toun of Edinburgh with, incaife of inuafoun, aganes the fouerane lady, incontrair the tennour of his promeis maid be him to hir and hir husband of befoir.

Vpoun the twantie fourt day of Junij, being mydfomer day, William Blacader foirfaid vnderlyit ane affyife for the cruell and abhominable murther committed vpoun the kingis grace in the Kirk of Feild, in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, quhairby he was condempnit as ane traitour; and he, beand the fame day put to death and hangit and quarterit thairfoir, befoir his death confellit and grantit that he was newer airt nor pairt of that flauchter, as he wald anfuer to the eternall God on the day of judgement. The affyife wer of the gentilmen of Lennox, for the maift pairt vaffallis and fervandis to the erle thairof.

Vpoun the twentie sevint day of Junij foirfaid, Alexander erle of Glencarne was directit be the lordis of nobilitie to speak with the erle of Ergyle.

Vpoun the famin day, the Frenche ambaffatour, becaus he culd get na licience of the lordis to speak with the quenis majestie, depairtit towartis Ingland to France.

Vpoun the famin day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand narratioun that James erle Bothwill haid not only conspyrit the kingis grace flauchter, bot also haid put handis in him, and wes the principall flayer of him; and that he to cullour the mater haid reviffit the quenis grace and marijt hir, incontrair to the law of God and man, he beand marijt of befoir with Jeane Gordoun, dochter to vmquhile George erle of Huntlie; thairfoir the lordis of secreit counfell promittit to quhatfumevir perfone or perfonis that wald bring the said erle Bothwill to thame, thaj fould haue ane thowfand crownis.

Vpoun the penult day of Junij 1567, Monsieur la Crok, ambaffatour

for the king of France, depairtit towartis Ingland with great celeritie and diligence ; and that becaus it was allegit that the lordis haldaris of the quene in captivitie wald not let him speak hir majestie.

Wpoun the ferd day of Julij 1567, the proveft, baillies, counfall, fo. 42. deaconis, inhabitantis, and burgesfis of the burgh of Edinburgh past in feir of weir to the lynkis of Leith, and maid thair moyfteris thair. And in the mene tyme, the proveft and tua of the bailgies, accompanyit with diuerse of the honestest burgesfis of the said burgh, held ane court vpoun the tolbuyth stair of Leith, and creatit baillies, serjantis, clerkis, and demstaris, and tuik possessioun thair of be wertew of thair infestment maid be the quenis grace to thame thairvpone.

Vpoun the famin day, William Maitland zounger of Lethingtoun depairtit furth of Edinburgh as fend be the lordis haldaris of the quenis grace in captivitie, to speak with Archibald erle of Ergyle twitching all thingis concernyng thair purposse ; because it was said that the said erle and vtheris of the nobilitie to ane greit number, purposit to deliuer the quenis grace furth of captivitie, or els to die ; bot it wes not knowin quhat wes done betuix thame.

Vpoun the xv and xvj dayes of Julij, the lordis caufit streik the quenis wark in xx shilling, xxx shilling, and x shilling peices, quhilk extendit to aucht stane wecht.

Vpoun the famin day, Nicolais [Throgmorton] ambassatour to the quene of Ingland, come to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the sevintene day of Julij 1567, James erle Bothwill, Robert alias Hob Ormestoun, his fader broder, Adame Murray, Williame Murray brother, Johne Hepburne of Boltoun, Johne Hay zounger of Tallo, Patrik Wilfone, Pareis Frencheman, with diuerse vtheris thair complices, for not finding of souertie to compeir to vnderly the law for airt and pairt of the kingis slauchter, wes denunciit rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the tuentie fevin day of Julij 1567, the lordis of the nobilitie past furth of Edinburgh to Stirling, and tuik with thame the croun, fcheptour and fword of Scotland, to croun thairwith James prince of Scotland.

Vpoun the famin day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the croce of Edinburgh, defyring the erlis, lordis, barronis to cum to Striueling to the coronatioun of the prince.

Vpoun the xxix day of Julij infant, this coronatioun, as is allegit, wes proponit be the quenis majestie in Lochlevin, quhair fho wes captiue thairin; quhairto fho consentit, be reffoun, it is said, that if fho haid not consentit thairto, fho suld haue bein pwnift to the death for the slauchter of hir husband.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij 1567, the quenis majestie demittit be hir lettres wnder the privie seill, the auctoritie and government of the realme in faouris of the prince hir deireft sone. The samyn day be hir vtheris lettres, fho constitute hir brother James erle of Murray, lord Abirnethie, regent of hir said sone the prince, his realme and lieges, he than beand absent in the pairtis of France.

fo. 42. b. Vpoun the tuantie nynt day of Julij 1567, James prince of Scotland wes crownit in the parish kirk of Stirling be ane commissioun givin be the quenis majestie, fho being in Lochlevin, directit to the saidis lordis haldaris of hir in captivitie to doe the famyne in this maner. The countes of Mar bure doun the said prince fra the castell of Striviling to the kirk, and all the said nobilitie befor reherfit; thay ar to say, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Athole, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencairne, Alexander lord Home, John lord Lindfay, Williame lord Ruthvene, the lord Sanchar, with certane vtheris small barronis, come doun with him to the said kirk; and the exhortatioun done, Adame bischope of Orknay anoyntit the said prince, and Johne erle of Athole put the croun on his head, according to the commissioun foirsaid;

and this done, thaj past to the said castell. In thair passing vp, the erle of Athole bure the croun, the erle of Mortoun the sceptour, and the erle of Glencairne the sword of honour, and the erle of Mar bure the king in his armes. In this mene tyme, the inhabitantis of Striviling, with the men of weir, stude vpoun the castell of Striuling in feir of weir; and the doing heirof continowit fra tua houris efternone to fyve houris; and thir wer the haill nobillis that wer at his coronatioun, or consentit thairto, quhilkis wer but ane small number in respect of the nobilitie.

Wpoun the ellevint day of August, James erle of Murray come to Edinburgh furth of France; at his cuming thairto, the haill lordis foir-faidis past to meit him, and also the ambassatour of Ingland met him. It was said that he wes to be chosin governour to the said prince, as thairefter followit.

Wpoun the samin day, thair come ane Frenche ambassatour with the erle of Murray, callit Monsieur de Lyngrerell, [Ligneroll] ane gentilman of the kingis majesties of France chalmer, and wes lugeit in Harie Kinlochis in the Canongait.

Wpoun the fyftene day of the samin moneth, James erle of Murray past to Lochlevin to speak with the quenis grace; and at his cuming thairto, the quenis majestie desyrit him effectuoullie to ressaue the office of regentrie of this realme vpoun him, albeit it was fair aganis his will.

Wpoun the xix day of August, the saidis lordis fend four schipis to tak James erle of Bothwill, quhairof wer capitanes Williame Murray of Tullibardin, and Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knyght, with iiij^c hagheris.

Vpoun the xxij day of August foirfaid, James erle of Murray wes proclamit, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, onlie regent to James be the grace of God king of Scottis, with great magnificence and solempnitie, according to the commissioun maid to him be our souerane ladie.

Vpoun the samyn day, James Cockburne of Scarling, Alexander Hepburn of Richardfone, and Williame Edmonstoun fone to vmquhile

Edmonstoun persone of Lawder, compeirit to vnderly the law for the slauchter of vmquhile Henrie Stewart, spous to the quenis majestie, as thaj that wer summond thairto of befor ; and becaus thaj wer clane thairof, thaj wer continewit to the xxij day of September nixt eftir following.

- fo. 43. Vpoun the tuantie sevint day of August 1567, the said French ambassatour, callit Monsieur de Lynggeloll, depairtit fra Edinburgh to France. It was said that he wes hevylie offendit with the saidis lordis, becaus he.culd not get presens of the quenis majestie and speich of hir, and thairfoir perfwd his voage to France with greit celeritie.

Vpoun the xxix day of the samyn moneth, Schir Nicolas Throgmertene ambassatour to the quene of Ingland, depairtit af Edinburgh to Ingland.

Vpoun the first day of September 1567, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, commanding all and findrie our fouerane lordis lieges, betuix sextie and sextene, to be in readines with xx dayes victuall, in feir of weir, vpoun four dayes warnyng, to pas quhair thaj salbe commandit, wnder the payne of deith.

Vpoun the samyn day, thair wes ane proclamatioun twching the new cuingee to be maid in our fouerane lordis name, that is to say, xx shilling, xxx shilling, and x shilling peices.

Vpoun the first day of September 1567, Mr James Balfour being capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, and that maid and put in be James erle Bothwill, fauld the samyn to James erle of Murray regent, for v^{co} pund in hand, xxx chalderis victuall in lyfrent to be deliuerit out of the pryourie of Sanctandrois to his sone in heritage, and the pryourie of Pettinweyme to himself ; and delyuerit the said castell to the said erle, quha lay that nycht thairin. It was heavylie murmurit amangis the peopill, that the said Mr James haid treatourouslie diffauit our fouerane

lady and the said erle Bothwill, quha gaif him sic faith and trewth as to mak him capitane thairof, and then he to difflaue thame in maner foir-faid; bot this for the maist part was done becaus it was allegit that he was gyltie of the kingis slauchter, and to releif him thairof he did the famyne.

Vpoun the tent day of September 1567, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Robert lord Boyd, Williame lord Levingstoun and Gavin commendatere of Kilwynning, come to this burgh of Edinburgh to intercommoun with the regent and lordis foirfaidis, tuitching the corronatioun of the king, and the redemptioun of the quenis grace furth of captivitie.

Vpoun the samyn day, Alexander Durhame servand to vmquhile the kingis grace, as suspectit of his death, wes brocht to Edinburgh, and put in the tolbuyth thairof.

Vpoun the samyn day, Patrik Quhitlaw of that Ilk, knycht, capitane of the castell of Dunbar, wes denuncit rebell and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the ellevint day of the said moneth, John Hay zounger of Tallo, ane of the alledgit flayaris of the king, wes brocht to the burgh of Edinburgh be the lord Lindsay, and put in the castell thairof. This Johne Hay past to Orknay with James erle Bothwill, and quhen the schippis fend be the regent and lordis to Orknay and Zetland, for [to] invaid the said erle and his schippis, the said Johne, and James Rofs fo. 43. b. ane servant man, conducit ane fischeing boit of Pittinweme to transport thame to Lowthiane, quhilk bote come to Pittinweme, and caufit shaw to the lord Lindsay that sik ane man and servant wes come thair with thame, quha caufit tak thame and bring thame to Edinburgh as said is.

Vpoun the thrittene day of the said moneth, the said Johne Hay zoungar of Tallo wes examinat be the saidis lordis in the said castell.

Vpoun the famin day, the said Patrik Quhitlaw of that Ilk, knycht, capitane of the said castell, wes chargeit be ane herald, callit Adame

M^c Culloch, to delyuer to the said regent the said castell, wnder the pane of treflone, within xxiiij houris, quha refuiffit the famyne.

Vpoun the lamin day, Williame Hepburne, Adam Hepburne, broder of the laird of Wauchtoun, with diuerse fuldereis being in the said castell, fummond of befoir to compeir and vnderly the law for the said slauchter, wer denuncit rebellis and put to the horne.

In this mene tyme, all the baronis of Lowthiane and Fyiff wes writtin for to come to Edinburgh, to subfcriue the fortificatioun of the kingis coronatioun, and profecutioun of wmquhile the kingis slauchter; quha come all and fufcryvit, except Patrik Hepburn of Wauchtoun, quha come to Edinburgh at the said command and wretting, bot he wald onnawyis subfcriue, and thairfoir he wes commandit to remayne in Edinburgh in waird, quha remanit quhill the fevint day of October; quhome my lord regent gaif licence to depairt hame, bot quhat he wnderftude no man can tell; he haiftilie efter his depairting, paff to the castell of Dunbar, thairin to remayne quhill better fortune chancit.

Vpoun the xj and tuelf dayes of the moneth of October, the saidis lordis, regent and his complices, with the saidis lordis commiffionaris befoir reherfit, intercommounit vpone the poyntis of thair commiffioun at large; and fua it was concludit and aggreit on this maner, that all thingis fuld fand in the famyn forme and effect without alteratioun, to the tyme James Duk of Chattellaralt come furth of France.

Vpoun the xij day, the said erle of Ergyle, lordis Levingftoun, Boyd, and abbot of Kylwinning, depairtit af Edinburgh towartis Hamiltoun.

Vpoun the fourtene day of the said moneth, the fchippis that paff of befoir for apprehending the erle Bothwill and his complices, flayeris of the kingis grace, as is befoir reherfit, to the pairtis of Orknay and Jetland, arryvit and come to Leith and Dundee, frufrat of thair pray.

fo. 44. The haill thing thaj did the time of thair paffage wes, they paff to Orknay, and thairefter gettand knowledge quhair the said erle with his

complices wes, past and faillit thairfra to Zetland. And vpoun the xxv day of August last by past, thaj forgadderit with certane schippis appertening to the said erle and his complices, in quhome wes Daid Witter and Adame Blacader pirrattis; and the schipp callit the Vnicorne, being formeft of the schippis, persauand the said erllis schippis, maist vehementlie come vpoun ane rok and brak in pecis, and the capitanes and men of weir being thairin, with greit difficultie escapit; and swa throw helpe of the remanent schippis, thair wes na perfonis tint, except onlie the bottome of the schipp, and gat artailgerie with the victuallis. In this mene tyme, the saidis erllis schippis past to ane place quhair the said erle and his complices, being in the tyme foirlaid vpoun the Ile of Zetland, at his dinner with Olave Sinclare foude of Zetland, come thairfra to thame and schippit, and thairefter past to the sey, quhair he culd not be apprehendit, bot returnit as said is emptie.

Vpoun the day of the said moneth, James erle Bothwill and his complices eschapit in maner foirlaid, and come to the coist of Norroway, quhair thaj foirgadderit with ane schip of Lubky, [Lubeck] and tuik hir. The capitane of Birrame [Bergen] in Norroway heirand that the said schip was tane, addreslit tua greit schippis to tak the said erle, and come vpoun him and his company, and put [thame] in preffoun in Birrhame, bot himself wes put in frie waird.

Vpoun the xxj day of the said moneth of September, Gawin abbot of Kilwynning depairtit af Scotland towart Ingland, to speik with my lord duke and the erle of Arrane.

Vpoun the samin day, the baill men of weir being in Edinburgh depairtit thairfra towart Dunbar, to affeige the samyne, and hald the castell thair of fra victuallis, and careit with thame iij peices of artailgerie.

Vpoun the xxij day of the said moneth, thair was ane parliament proclamit to be haldin at Edinburgh, the fyftene day of December nixtocum, and summond all pairties havand entres thairto.

Ane vther proclamatioun difchargeing all thriddis of beneficeis gevin for commoun kirkis and vtheris, set in tak or penfioun be our fouerane lady in any tyme bygane.

Ane vther proclamatioun difchargeing all liecencis for transporting of victuall furth of this realme.

fo. 44. b. The third proclamatioun difchargeing all liecencis givin to remayne and byid at hame fra oiftis and raidis, and noncompeiring vpoun inqueftis:

Vpoun the xxij day of September 1567, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh the famin day, chargeing all and findrie our fouerane lordis liegis, betuix sextie and sextene, duelland within the boundis of Lynlithgow, Edinburgh and Hadingtoun, to addres thame in feir of weir, to meit the erle of Murray vpoun the xxvj day, to pas with him quhair thaj falbe commandit, with xx dayes victuall, vnder the pane of deid.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth, the said erle of Murray gaif in keiping the castell of Edinburgh to William Kirkcaldie of Grange, and maid him capitane thairof, and reffauit the keyis of the samyne.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the said moneth, the said regent send to affaige the said castell of Dunbar, foure cannonis, twa gros culveringis, and ane battart furth of the castell of Edinburgh towart the said castell.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the said moneth, the said erle of Murray regent past himself, accompanijt with certane perfonis of the schiris about Edinburgh, according to the said proclamatioun, towartis Dunbar.

In the myntyme of this preparatioun to affaige the said castell, the capitane of the castell of Dunbar and his cumpany maid daylie slauchter vpoun the suddartis perfewand the fame.

Vpoun the samyn day, thair past ithandlie travellouris with powder, bullettis and all vtheris necessaris thingis, convenient and ganand for the said affaige, and all furth of the castell of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the first day of October 1567, the said castell of Dunbar was randerit, be appointment maid with Patrik Quhytlaw of that ilk, capitane thairof, and the said regent; and the famin thairefter spulzeit, and all the artailgerie powder and bullettis tane out of the same, and brocht to Edinburgh castell; and the said castell of Dunbar was anis decernit to be caffin doun to the ground, bot thairefter it was ordaynit to be keipit be the burgh of Dunbar quhill ane parliament, and than to adwyfe quhidder the famin fuld be caffin doun or not.

Vpoun the third day of the said moneth, James erle Bothwill and his complices wer relaxit fra the horne.

Vpoun the sext day of October foirlaid, James erle Bothwill and his complices foirlaidis, wer summond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to compeir in the said parliament nixtocum vpoun the nyntene day of ^{fo. 45.} December, to vnderly the judgement of the thrie estaittis thairof, for the cruell murthering of the king foirlaid, and to heir and fie thame-felffis forfaltit thairfoir.

Vpoun the samyn day, the said regent and the remanent lordis quhilkis wer at Dunbar come to Edinburgh.

In all this tyme, fra the quenis grace putting in captivitie vnto this tyme, the thevis of Liddisdail maid greit hirschip on the puir laubouraris of the ground, and that throw wanting of iustice; for the realme wes so dewydit in fyndrie factiounis and conspiratiounis that thair wes na auctoritie obeyit, nor na iustice execute.

Vpoun the sevint day of October 1567, my lord regent directit Williame Stewart Rofs, herauld, away to Denmark to the king thairof, to obtene his favour for delyuering to thame of James erle Bothwill, vpoun thair expenffis.

Vpoun the aucht day of October, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, commanding our foueranis liegis to meit the regent at Peblis the aucht of November nixtocum, to pas vpoun the thevis.

Vpoun the xiiij day of October, Johne Lord Harreis, wardane of the west merchis towardis England, come to Edinburgh to speik with my lord regent, alfweill concerning his awine effairis as twitching the saidis thevis and malefactouris within his iurisdiction; for vnto this tyme the said lord was of that opinioun, to haue haid the quenis majestie delyuerit furth of captivitie; and sua he wes fend about be the said regent; And or he wald come, Johne Gordoun of Lochinvar come befor him to the said regent, and obtenit licience to the said lord; incaise thaj aggreit nocht, to depairt hame agane vnharmit; bot of befor thair wes ane proclamatioun maid, to pas vpoun the thevis of Ewisdail and Eskdail.

Vpoun the xvj day of December 1567, quhilk wes the secund day of the parliament, my lord regent caufit ane certane number of men, bodin in feir of weir, to cum furth of Dundee, Perth and Leith, to stand with the burgh of Edinburgh and men of weir, the said day, vpoun the callay thair of. And thairefter my lord regent, accompanyijt with certane lordis of the nobilitie, past to the tolbuyth. My lord of Angus, being ane bairne of xii geiris of aige, bure the croun, George erle of Huntlie the sceptour, and Archibald erle of Ergyle the sword of honour, to the said tolbuyth, and chesit the lordis of the articles, quhair of thair names followis: viz. George erle of Huntlie, Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Athole, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Patrik bischope of Murray, Adame bischope of Orknay, Alexander bischope of Galloway, Alexander lord Home, Williame lord Ruthuene, Johne lord Lindsay, the abbottis of Dunfermling, Santcolmes Inche, Newbottill, the commendatare of Pittenweme, with certane vtheris small barronis and commissiounaris of burrowes; and sua returnit fra the said tolbuyth to my lord regentis lugeing, quhair he wes lugeit in the bischope of Dunkell his lugeing, foranentis the falt trone in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the tuantie day of December, quhilk wes Sattirday, the geir of God abonewritin, the said lord regent, accompanyit with the said nobilitie, past to the tolbuyth; and thair caufit call James erle Bothwill, James Ormestoun of that ilk, Hob Ormestoun his fader broder, with certane vtheris servandis, summond of befoir to compeir in the said Parliament, to vnderly the jugement of the samyne for the kingis slauchter; quha comperit nocht: And thairefter thaj wer forfaitit of thair lyff, landis and guidis, and thair armes reiffin, and decernit be the saidis lordis articles to haue bein co-criminal of the kingis slauchter; and sua returnit hame agane to the said regentis lugeing.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth of December 1567, the said regent past to the said tolbuyth, and thair ratifijt certane actis maid be the saidis lordis in Parliament.

Vpoun the third day of Januar 1567, Johne Hay younger of Tallo, Johne Hepburne of Boltoun, Dagleis, and Powry, servandis to James erle Bothwill, being tane in Zetland, and Edinburgh, and Orkney, lang imprefonit within the castell of Edinburgh, efter lang inquisition, thaj wer put to the knowlege of ane affyis, quhairby thaj wer all fylit and condempnit to be hangit, quarterit and drawin. And at the tyme of thair accusatioun, thaj grantit and confest that thaj, with James erle Bothwill, James Ormestoun of that ilk, Hob Ormestoun his fader broder, Pareis Frenchman, Patrik Willone, quhilk mountis to nyne personis, wer the principall flayeris of him, be blawing of the lugeing quhairin he wes in the air be great vehemencie of powlder, quhilk they haid layid thair, he not knowing thair of. And alse the said Johne Hay confellit, in presens of the haill peopill, that the said erle Bothwill, George erle Huntlie, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Williame Maitland younger of Lethingtoun, secretar, Mr James Balfour, than clark of register, with diuerse vtheris nobillis of this realme, maid ane band and subscryuit the deid of the said king, quhairto the

quenis grace consentit. And efter this the saidis personis wes quarterit and drawin, and thair bodies castin into ane greit fyre to be brunt in powder. Ane marvellous thing, that the said Mr James Balfour and Williame Maitland of Lethingtoun, being as is notourlie kend the principall devyferis and counfallouris, and alse subscryvaris in this act vnlesum and abhominable, that thaj wer the first that euer left and betrayit
 fo. 46. the saidis quenis grace and the lordis abonewrittin, quhom of befor thaj counsalit, and come to the said regent and his partakeris, the ane be delyuerance of the said castell to him, the vther be passing in proper perfoun to fecht aganis thame quhairwith of befor he haid subscryvit. Bot the eternall God of his greit mercie instructit the said regent to puneis thame, and all theise quha wes any airt or pairt thairrof. As twitching the erle of Mortounis pairt thairin, the said Johne Hay of Tallo oppinlie confessit, that he saw not the subscription of the said erle in the said band, but that he said my lord Bothwill sayd to him that he haid subscryvit the same; and thairfoir, becaus he saw nocht his subscriptione as he saw of the rest, he wald nowther clenge nor fyle him. All thir lordis befor reherfit, [bot] James erle of Bothwill, wes at this Parliament, and remaynit still in this toun, quhill the voyce was that the saidis personis fould thole and suffer for thair demeretis; than incontinent thaj depairtit thairfra, quhilk makis the matter befor reherfit subscryvit be the saidis personis handis the moir probable.

Vpoun the xj day of March 1567, James erle of Murray, accompanyt with certane of the nobilitie, come to the citie of Glasgou, and thair held ane iustice air court of the scherefdomes of Dunbartane and Renfrew, and puneist certane greit thevis and malefactouris, opprefouris and thevis, to the number of xxij personis.

Vpoun the tuantie aucht day of Apryle 1568, thair come an ambassadour fra the king of France, callit Monsieur de Bewmont, with fyve horlis in tryne, to my lord regent in Glasgou, and gat presens of him

vpoun the penult day thairof, quhais petitioun wes to requyre the said regent to put the quenis majestie to libertie; quha wald not grant the same.

Vpoun the secund day of Maij 1568, quhilk wes funday, betuix fevin and aucht houris at evin, our souerane ladie being, in captivitie within the castell of Lochlevin, wes delyuerit thairfra throw the helpe and convoy of George Dowglas broder to the laird of Lochlevin; and thair-after come to the Quenis ferry, and past thairfra to ane place callit Nidrie, perteyning to George lord Seytoun, and remanit thair be the space of twa houris; quhairfra sho, accompanyit with certane perfonis, past to Hammiltoun, quhair sho tuke rest. The convoyaris of the quenis grace furth of captivitie, was George Dowglas foirlaid, ane boye callit Crawfurde. The names of thame that was awautand on hir to convoy hir away wer George lord Seytoun, Alexander Hepburne of Quhit-soune, James Hamiltoun of Rochbank, fir Johne Beytoun broder to James Archbishope of Glasgowe, with thair pairtakaris to the number of perfonis.

Wpoun the third day of Maij 1568, thair come witneffing to fo. 46. b. my lord regent that hir majestie wes delyuerit, quhairat the said regent and lordis wer fair amazed. Thairefter thair wes nathing bot ewerie perfoun that lowit the quenis grace assemblit to hir, and thaj quha assitit to my lord regent assemblit to him, quhairvpone followit appeirance of great cummaris.

Vpoun the samyn day, the quenis grace fend ane gentilman to my lord regent, defying him to lat hir have hir awne place and crowne agane, quha anfuerit thai wald nocht.

Vpoun the ferd day of Maij 1568, the said ambassatour of France past to Hamiltoun fra Glasgowe to speak with the quenis majestie.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Maij 1568, the quenis grace, accompanyit with lord Claud Hamiltoun, ferd sone to James duk of Chattellarault, Archibald erle of Ergyle, lieutenant, Hew erle of Eglingtoun,

erle of Caffilis, Androw erle of Rothies, George lord Seytoun, Johne lord Herreis, lord Somerveill, Johne lord Flemyng, Williame lord Levinftoun, Thomas lord Boyd, lord Rofs, Matho Campbell of Loudoune knyght, fchereff of Air, fir James Hamiltoun of Crawford Jon Knyght, togidder with thair freindis to the number of v^m perfonis or thairby, all bodin in feir of weir, paft furth of the toun of Hamiltoun, to haue paft to the caftell of Dunbartane, for to haue put our fouerane ladie for prefervatioun of hir bodie.

James erle of Murray, lord Abirneathie, regent [to] James king of Scottis being adverteifed thairof, come furth of the cittie of Glasgow to ane village callit Langfyid, accompanyit with James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Alexander lord Home, Patrik lord Lindfay, Williame lord Ruthvene, maifter of Grahame, and vtheris barronis, to the number of iij^m perfonis. And at thair cuming thairto, thaj ftellit thair artailgerie and fchot everie ane at vther ; and fua the Hamiltounis and thair affiftaris beand on the wanguard on the quenis fyid, all being on fute except Johne lord Herreis and his men, horffmen being on thair wing, fet vpoun James erle of Mortoun and Alexander lord Home, being of my lord regentis wanguard, quhome betuix it wes cruellie fochtin be the fpace of ane hour, quhill at the laft the Hamiltounis being inclufit with ane narrow paffage in fauld dykkis, and my lord Herreis, being ane pairt of thair wing, maid thame na fupport, all overfett with thair adverfaries, gaif bakis and fled. The haill ftail feing the famyn fled in lykwyis ; quhair thair-
fo. 47. ed be the fpace of tua houris or thairby. Our fouerane ladie being neirby, fled with ane chofin cumpanie to Drumfreis.

In this battell wes flane of Hamiltounis and vtheris to the number of ij^c perfonis being of the quenis fyd, and tane to the number of viij^x perfonis or thairby. Off the quhilkis the principallis ar thir ; George

lord Seytoun, Matho Campbell of Loudoun knycht, schereff of Air, fir James Hamiltoun of Crawford Johne Knycht, Mr Williame Scott of Balwerie knycht, Alexander Hamiltoun of Inerwik, James Heriot of Trabrowne, John and James Hamiltons of Graing, James Hamilton of Kincavill, David Hamiltoun ane of the brether of Bothuilhauch, Alexander Bailgie of Littilgill, Murheid of Lauchope, with diuerse certane vtheris gentilmen ; quhilkis principallis abonewrittin wes brocht with my lord regent to the burgh of Edinburgh, and thair put in the captivitie in the castell thair of, upoun the xvij day of Maij.

Vpoun the nyntene day of Maij 1568, my lord regent caufit ane proclamation to be maid at the burgh of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie earles, lordis, barronis and substantiall gentilmen, alswell to burgh as to land, to addres thame to be in feir of weir, with fyftene dayes victuall, to meit the said regent at the toun of Biggar, vpoun the tent day of Junij nixtocum, to pas forward quhair thaj salbe commandit, vnder the pane of deith and tinfell of landis and guidis.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the said moneth, our souerane ladie, accompanyit with certane of hir nobilitie, past fra Drumfreis to the toun of Carlile in Ingland ; quha was honourable reffaut thairintill be the lord Scrope capitane thair of.

Vpoun the xxj day of the said moneth of Maij, my lord regent foir-faid, caufit Hamiltoun of Innerwik, Sir James Hamiltoun of Crawford Johne knycht, James Hamiltoun younger of Kincavill, James Hamiltoun and Johne Hamiltouns of Grange, Mureheid of Lauchope, Alexander Bailgie of Littilgill, Arthour Hamiltoun of Mirritoun, Johne Hamiltoun sone to Johne Bischope of Sanctandros, and David Hamiltoun broder to the guidman of Bothuilehauch, to be put to the knowlege of ane affyis, and all thair handis bundin ; bot my lord regent of his mercie caufit louse thair handis, and bring thame to the castell of Edinburgh, thairin to remayne at his will.

Vpoun the xxij day of the said moneth of Maij, James erle of Murray, regent foirsaid, departit of Edinburgh to Striueling to visie his wyff, quha wes deliuerit of ane woman cheild, and caufit baptise the same.

fo. 47. b. Vpoun the xxvj day of the same moneth, thair come certane of men of weir, quhilk wes liand in Glasgou and Hamiltoun, to Edinburgh; and brocht with thame xiiij cartis, chargeit with coffaris perteyning to James duk of Chattellarault, lord Hamiltoun, quhilk wer in his places of Hamiltoun, Draffen and Kynneill, and put in the saidis coffaris in the castell of Edinburgh.

In all this tyme, my lord regent caufit chairge all and findrie baronis and gentilmen quha assittit to the quenis majestie in the battell foirsaid, to delyuer thair places and houffis to him, wnder the pane of treffoun; quhom to wes deliuerit the samyn, and speciallie all the houffis of Louthiane; and also summond the haill gentilmen thair of to compeir befor him and the lordis of secreit counsell, vnder the said pane; and also disponit the escheittis of the saidis personis being in the said battell, to the personis being with him for the tyme; quhairthrow the haill pure commounis being with the quenis grace wer aluterlie hereit.

Vpoun the fyft day of Junij 1568, Johne archbischope of Sanctandros, Williame bischope of Abirdene, Johne bischope of Ross, Malcolme commendatare of Quhithorne, Mr Dauid Chalmer provest of Creichtoun, with diuerse vtheris kirkmen, for non compeirance befor the lord regent, wer denunciit rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the viij day of the said moneth, the saidis personis wer relaxit fra the said proces of horne.

Vpoun the xj day of the said moneth, James erle of Murray, lord Abirnethie, regent of this realme, accompanyit with the erle of Mortoun and my lord Home, depairtit of Edinburgh to Biggar, and tuik the men of weir with thame, with thrie peices of small artailgerie.

Vpoun the xij day of the faid moneth, the faid regent put ane certane powder in the place of Striueling, [Scraling] and demolished the famin ; and thairefter past to the place of Kenmure, perteining to Johne Gordoun of Lochinvar, and thair keift down the famin to the ground ; and thairfra past to the toun of Drumfreis, and tuik the castellis of Lochmabane, Annand, Hoddoune, and placeit certane men in thame ; and als spak with my lord Scrope, and depairtit thairfra towardis Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxij day of Junij 1568, certane pefonaris tane be my lord regent at Langfyid, and convictit at Edinburgh and put in the castell thair of, were tane furth of the samyn and convoyit to Newhavin, to be transportit be sey and put in captivite in Blaknes. All this tyme my lord regent caufit sumond diuerse perfonis to compeir in ane Parliament the xvij day of August, quhilk fall begin the xj day of Julij nixtocum, to heir thame foirfaltit for the assisting with the quenis majestie.

Vpone the xxv day of the faid moneth of Junij, James erle of Murray regent come to Edinburgh with his army and men of weir fra the faid raid ; in the quhilk thair wes litle or nathing done bot the destruction of the faidis places, and als of verry mony cornis. And als thair wes mony pure folk herijt be the way ; bot neuer ane greit man wald come in or assit to thame. fo. 48.

Memorandum, that Johne lord Herreis and Johne lord Fleyming, at the tyme of our souerane ladies passing in Carlile, past to Londoune to the quenis grace of England and counsale, to treit for the quenis majestie concernyng hir releif.

Vpoun the last day of Junij foirfaid, James erle of Murray regent past to the quenis majestie foure coffaris with abulgementis to Carleil ; because Williame Douglas gounger of Drumlanrig knyght, being gardane vpoun the west merchis of Scotland, had aduerteist my lord regent that he feirit greit troublis in thaj partis to be maid be his lordship, and culd not hald that cuntrie wnder his dominioun, with-

out he haid certane men of weir to defend him ; quhom to he fend ane band of men of weir, quha convoyit the saidis coffaris.

Vpoun the samyne last day of Junij, my lord regent being aduerteift be my lord Sympill, lieutenant in the west cuntrie, that Archibald erle of Ergyle and his assistaris, fauouraris of the quenis grace, wes gadderand ane assemble and conveinand in weirlie maner, to pas to Glasgow to burne and distroy all thame that assistit with my lord regent in tymes bypast, fend ane vther band of men of weir with ane peice of small artailgerie to Glasgow.

In this tyme the maist pairt of the greit men of the north conuenit thamefelffis, and band thame to assist altogidder for releiving of our fouerane ladie ; and als the nobilitie of the west pairtis for the same effect. And the quenis grace wes transportit fra Cairleil to Boltoun in Ingland ; and my lord Harreis past in England to the court, to treat vpoun all thingis concernyng the quenis grace for hir weill, and returnit agane.

Vpoun the fourtene of August, the geir of God abonewrittin, Patrik Hepburne persone of Kynmoir, and sone naturall to Patrik bischope of Murray, being takin be the lordis of Ruthvene and Lindsay in Scone, and brocht to Striueling to the regent, and thair examinat vpoun the conspiratioun of the said regentis slauchter ; and thairefter brocht to Edinburgh, and thairvpone examinat diuerse tymes ; quha confessit and reveillit the haille maner of the said conspiratioun, and quha wes his complices in the same.

fo. 48. b. In this mene tyme, George erle of Huntlie, Daid erle of Crawford, and all the maist pairt of the nobilitie of the north, assemblit thamefelffis togidder and come fordwart to meit Archibald erle of Ergyle, the erlis of Cassillis, Eglintoun, my lordis of Herreis and vtheris in the west pairtis, quha in lykwyis assemblit thamefelffis togidder all in feir of weir, and purposit to meit at Drumchoirling mure, and thair to come

fordwart to Edinburgh aganis the said regent ; and that becaus thaj wer for the maist pairt summond to the Parliament following, to be foirfaltit thairin.

Wpone the xvj day of August, the geir of God abonewrittin, my lord regent, accompanyit with the erlis of Mortoun, Glencarne and Mar, lordis of Lindsay, Sympill, Cathcart, and diuerse vtheris gentilmen and barronis, past to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh to hald the Parliament foirsaid, and thair electit certane lordis of the articles, of the quhilkis thir are the names :

In the passing to the said tolbuyth, James erle of Mortoun bure the croun, Alexander erle of Glencarne the sceptour, and Johne erle of Mar the sword of honour ; as for the bischopes, thair wes nane thair but Adame bischope of Orkney, and Patrik bischope of Murray ; quhilk bischope of Murray wes wardit in Edinburgh of befor, and thairfoir durft not difobey.

Vpoun the xvij day of August, my lord regent, accompanyit with James erle of Mortoun quha bure the croun, Alexander erle of Glencarne quha bure the sceptour, Johne erle of Mar quha bure the sword of honour, the lordis Home, Lindsay, Sympill, Borthuik, maister of Montrois, Buquhane, the secretaire, the bischope of Murray and Orkney, the commendataris of Dryburgh, Cambuskyneth, Balmerinock, Dunfermling, Coldinghame, Halrudhous, Pettinweme, and priour of Portmook, the lord of Sanct Johne, with vther barronis, past to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair caufit call all and syndrie the personis quha wes summond of befor to compeir in the said Parliament, to heir and sie thameselfis foirfaltit for the crymes contenit in the said summondis, and caufit reid the samyn ; and thairefter the lordis of articles past to the counsale.

Vpoun the samyne day, Archibald erle of Ergyle come to Glasgow with ane greit cumpany of men, and affaigit the castell thair of, and the laird of Mynto being thairin.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the said moneth of Auguft, James erle of Murray regent past to the said tolbuyth of Edinburgh, accompanyit with the erlis, lordis, barronis and prelatis foirfaisdis, and thair forfaitit the perfonis following: viz. Johne archbifchope of Sanctandrois, Claud Hamiltoun, third sone to James duke of Chattellarault, Patrik Quhitlaw
 a. 42. of that ilk, Harie Hepburne of Westerfortoun, Patrik Hepburne of Kirkland, Patrik Hepburne of Quhytcastell, Alexander Hepburne of Quhitfoun, Mr Thomas Hepburne perfone of Auld Hampftokis, James Hamiltoun of Sprouftoun, Johne bifchope of Rofs, capitane Robert Lawder, James Hamiltoun of Rouchbank, Ferdinond Home of Brome-hous, Mr Dauid Chalmer proveft of Crychtoun, Mr Johne Hamiltoun perfone of Dunbar, Francis Tennent burges of Edinburgh, Andro Hamiltoun of Goffingtoun, Andro Hamiltoun of Cochnocht, Johne Hamiltoun his sone and air, Johne Hamiltoun of Stanehou, Andro Hamiltoun of Leckprewik, Mr James Hamiltoun of Neliland, Alexander Hamiltoun of Netherfeild, Robert Hamiltoun chamberlane of Kilwynning, Robert Hamiltoun of Garne, James Hamiltoun of Wodhall, Johne Hamiltoun maffer, Dauid Hamiltoun sone to the guidman of Rothuilhauche, Alexander Hamiltoun of Torbray, [Someruell of Torbrax,] (Gilbert abbot of Newabbay, and Thomas abbot of Halywod.

All the remanent perfonis wes continewit vnto the xxiiij day of this moneth, vnder conditioun that thaj betuix and the said day fuld come in and be vnder the obedience of the kingis majestie, vtherwayis thaj wuld be all forfaitit. All the lairdis of Lowthian fand cautoun, and come in, as said is.

In this mone tyme, the erles of Ergyle, Huntlie, Caffillis, Eglintoun, Crawford, and vtheris lordis that fauorit the quenis grace actioun, con-

venit thamefelfis in Glasgou in feir of weir, to haue come aganis my lord regent to haue flayit the Parliament abonewrittin ; bot the quenis grace wreitt out of Ingland to the laidis lordis, that thaj fould not proceid nor gang fordwart ; and thaj obeying to thair wryting, fkaillit thair folkis, and depairtit to thair awne boundis.

Vpoun the xxij day of the laid moneth of Auguft, thair wes ane commiffioun fend be my lord regent, with ane gentilman callit Gawin Elphingftoun, to the king of Denmark, to defyre him to fend to the laid regent, James fumtyme erle of Bothwill, principall flayer of vmquhile Henrie king of Scottis, that he mycht be punift conforme to his demeritis, according to the promeis maid to him be the laid kingis ambaffa-
tour now being in Scotland thairvpone ; quha thairfoir haid obtenit licience fra the laid regent to raife ij^m men of weir, and transport thame to Denmark, for outfetting of the king of Denmark his weir aganis the king of Swadin.

Vpoun the famin day, Dauid Lindfay of wes maid lyoun herauld king of armes, in place of Williame Stewart, quho wes depriuit of the laid office, as fugitive for the confpyring of the regentis flauchter.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Auguft, thair wes ane proclamatioun mad at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie our foueranis liegis betuix fextie and fextene, alswell regalitie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, to be in reddines vpoun fex dayes warnyng, with ane monethis fo. 49. b.
victuall, to pas quhair thaj falbe commandit, wnder the pane of tinfell of lyff, landis and guidis.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the laid moneth, the laid James erle of Murray regent, accompanyit with the perfonis of the nobilitie befor reherfit, and in the fame maner as is befor mentionat, pait to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair caufit call Hew erle of Eglintoun, Gilbert erle of Caffillis, Johne lord Flemyng, Johne lord Herries, Williame Maxwell

his sone and appeirand air, Johne Fleyming of Boighall, Williame lord Zeifter, Williame Sinclare of Rosling, James Cokburne of Scarling, Johne Gordoun of Lochinvar, Patrik Hepburne zounger of Wauchtoune, Adame Hepburne of Smetoun, Williame Hepburne of Gilmortoun, Newtoun of that ilk, Congiltoun of that ilk, the twa Hamiltouns of Torrens, David Hamiltoun of Fingaltoun, Hamiltoun of Caudell and Wardlaw of Torry, to compeir in the said Parliament, to ansuer to the pointis of the said summondis; and becaus thaj compeirit not, nor maid no diligence at my lord regentis hand to obtene fauour, it was woted in Parliament, and thaj fundin gyltie of the poyntis contenit in the said summondis; it was decernit that thaj haid incurrit the panes of forfaitouris, bot becaus my lord regent, thinkand that he wold nocht schaw himselff to be sa vnmercifull as to pronounce the said dome vpoun thame, he of his mercie superceidit the pronounciatioun of the said dome vnto fik ane day as he thocht resonabill, to the effect that the saidis personis in the mene tyme mycht acknowledge thair fault committit first towartis God, and syne be reconceillit to thair king thair native prince; and sua if thaj did not at the day that he pleisit, the said dome wald be pronuncit. It is said that this continowatioun wes done at the request of the quenis grace of Ingland, as the proceidingis heirefter will testifie.

Vpoun the aucht day of September, ane callit James Dalgleische merchant, brocht in the pest in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxvij day of September 1568, James erle of Murray regent of this realme, accompanyit with James erle of Mortoune, Patrik lord Lindsay, Williame Maitland zounger of Lethingtoun secreter, Robert bischope of Orknay, Robert commendatour of Dunfermling, Mr James
 fo. 50. M'Gill of Rankeillour nether, and Mr Henrie Balnavis of Halhill, as chofin for the pairt of the said regent, to resfoun vpoun certane debaittis and complaintis to be givin be Marie quene of Scottis, now being fled

in England for refuge, befor the quene and counsale of England, depairtit from Scotland in England, ane hundreth horfis in tryne, towart York, as place appoyntit for the fame.

Vpoun the fecund day of October, Johne bishope of Rofs, Gawin commendatour of Kilwynnyng, Johne lord Herreis, Williame lord Levingstoun, Thomas lord Boyd, the lairdis of Lochinvar, Scirling, Rosling and Gartulie Barclay, accompanyit with xxij horffmen in tryne, as commissiounaris chosin be the faid quene of Scotland, come to the toun of York.

Vpoun the ferd day of the faid moneth, my lord regent and his company come to the faid toun of York; vpoun the quhilk day the commissaris forsaidis for the quenis pairt raid furth of the faid toun, and met the duk of Norfolk and the erle of Suffex, with fir Rauf Saidler with thame, accompanyit with ane thousand horffmen, quha come to York as ambassatouris to the quene of England; and sua the faid regent wes gentillie reslavit be the faid duik, bot thair wes nawther ane word betuix the Scottis ambassatouris, fameikill as ane degaird.

Vpoun the fecund day of Nouember, George lord Seytoun wes fred furth of the castell of Edinburgh, vpoun conditioun to entir thairin agane quhen he salbe requyrit be the capitane thairof.

All the tyme sen the depairting of my lord regent to England, the lordis his adversareis wes makand conventiouns and convocatiouns, in sik maner that or his returnyng agane, quhilk wes vpoun the fecund day of Februar to Edinburgh, thay haid gottin the castellis of Draffane, Roslin, and vtheris places had in keiping be my lord regent of befor.

Vpoun the fourt day of Februar 1568, my lord regent, accompanyit with ane greit pairt of his nobilitie, raid to Striueling to visie the king.

Vpoun the xxv day of Februar 1568, James duk of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, my lord Harreis, and my lord Boyd, accompanyit with vtheris gentilmen, come furth of England to Drumfreis.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent caufit mak ane proclamatioun throwout all the boundis of Louthian, Fyiff, Striueling, Perth and Stratharne, chargeing all and fyndrie our fouerane lordis liegis, to ad-
 fo. 50. b. dres thamefelffis in feir of weir, to meit his grace in Glafgow vpoun the tent day of the moneth of March, with xx dayis victuall.

Vpoun the laid tent day of March, my lord regent, accompanyit with his nobilitie and army foirfaidis, to cum to Glafgow, mynding to haue pait to Hamiltoun to haue fubdewit the to the obedience of the king, quhar as thaj wald nocht acknowledge the fame; bot the matter wes committit betuix my lord regent and duke foirfaid, that vpoun the xij day of the laid moneth of March, it was ap-
 poyntit in maner following; that is to say, it is defirit vpoun the pairt of my lord regent, that the duke and his adherentis fall recognofce the king and his auctoritie, and acknowledge thamefelffis to be his fubjectis, and consequentlie promeis vnto him service, obedience and fidelitie in all tymes cuming, as vnto thair fouerane lord.

It is defyrit vpoun the pairt of the duke, that thaj acknowledgeing the king, &c. as is afoirfaid, falbe admittit euerie nobillman to haue his owne place in counfale and vtherwayes, as the borne counfallouris of the realme, and as thair prediceffouris hes bene in all tymes of vtheris princes of this realme; and that my lord regent, beirand the kingis auctoritie, falbe fworne folempnitlie fra that fordward to behave himfelf vprightlie and indifferentlie to thame as to the remanent nobilmen of the realme, in all thair honest and iuft cauffis, without particularitie or remembrance of ony offence conceavit amongis thame during the tyme of thair contraverfies.

Item, that ilk perfonis as hes bein foirfaltit of law for ferving of the quene, for refuiffing of thair obedience to the king, &c. being content in tymes cuming to behave thamefelffis as faithfull fubjectis to the king, and acknowledge thair obedience to him, falbe refforit to thair landis,

boundis and posselliouns, notwithstanding the dome of forfaltour aganis thame, provyding alwayes that this benefeit fall nocht be extendit to thame that hes bene forfaltit for airt and pairt of our fouerane lordis faderis slauchter.

Item, that my lord regent and remanent nobilmen joynit with himself, condiscend to fik heidis [and] articles as may redound to our fouerane lordis moderis honour advancement and commoditie, and may ^{so. 51.} best serue hir turne; provyding that the same be nocht prejudiciall to the king and his foueranitie, quhairvpone dependis the securitie of all the nobillmen and vtheris professing thamefelfis to be subjectis, nor git prejudiciall in ony poynt of thair fuirtie. [And] becaus my lord regent and vtheris on his pairt ar alse weill content to yield to the reffonable desyris foirlaidis, as to crave thair performance of his desyre towartis the kingis obedience at thair handis, and will weill that all come in togidder and at a tyme, and that public lafer can nocht serue to devyise the thingis that ar neceffer to be done to the quene, it is thocht convenient, that vpoun the tent day of Apryle nixtocum, falbe affemblit and convenit togidder in Edinburgh in quiet and peceable maner, thir personis following, viz. my lord regent, the duk of Chattellaralt, the erllis of Huntlie, Argyle, Athole, Mortoun, Mar, Glencarne, and lord Harreis; and incais ony of thir nyne be absent throw feiknes or vther laifull impediment, ane vther nobillman of that pairtie falbe chofin to supplie his rowme, and thair, in freindlie maner, treat, conclude and aggrie vpoun fik heidis as falbe performit to the quene. And quhat the laidis personis, or maist pairt of thame findis may redound to hir honour, without prejudice to the king and securitie foirlaid, the haill nobilmene on baith the fydis fall condiscend thairto. And for fuir cuming of the nobilmen foirlaid, my lord hes vpoun his honour promiseit that thaj may come saiflie, without any danger to thame in thair cuming, remayning and returnyng.

In the mene tyme it is aggreit, that the duk of Chattellaralt and vtheris his adherentis foirlaidis, fall nocht challenge, vfe nor execute ony auctoritie of lieutenandrie or vtherwayes, grantit to thame be the pretendit commiffioun of the quene our fouerane lordis moder, nor mak impediment to officiaris of armes to execute lettres in the kingis name, and my lord regentis, throchout the haill realme, and euerie pairt thair of as occasioun ferues. Alwayes in the mene tyme, it is my lord regentis mynd to execute na lettres and chargeis, quhairby the said duke and his adherentis may be prejugeit or tuichit in thair perfonis, landis or guidis, bot onlie be this article is menit, that na impediment falbe maid to the auctoritie in the mene tyme.

Beaus the forcis man be presentlie diffoluit, quhairby na iniurie be done to any subiect of the realme be way of deid ; and reffounable it
 fo. 51. b. is, that securitie be maid to my lord regent for performeing of thair pairt of the articles foirlaidis, he performeand to thame fa far thair of as concernis thair pairt ; thairfoir the dukis grace, the erle of Caffillis, the lord Herreis fall presentlie enter fufficient plegeis, to remane with my lord regent quhill thair pairt of the saidis articles be performed, that is to fay, ane of the dukis sonnys, the erle of Caffillis, or his broder, and the said lord Herreis eldest sone.

Vpoun the fourtene day of the said moneth of March, my lord regent, my lord duke, and the remanent lordis of the army foirlaid, with Johne archbifhope of Sanctandrois, depairtit of Glasgou [and] past to Striueling, quhair my lord duke saw the kingis grace, quhilk he haid nocht fene of befoir ; and enterit the said bifchope of Sanctandrois a plege for him within the said castell of Striueling, beaus nane of his sonis wald enter thairfoir ; the erle of Caffillis and the lord Herreis in lykwyife enterit thamefelffis within the said castell, to remayne quhill thair fouerties come to releif thame.

Vpoun the xxj day of March, my lord regent raid to the south bor-

daris to meit with ane lord of Ingland, to mak sum ordour to flanche the crueltie of the thevis, quha had continwallie rest and flane sen his depairting to Ingland.

Vpoun the xxj, xxij and xxij dayes of the said moneth of March, George lord Seytoun, Matho scherefe of Air, and Schir James Hamiltoun, with certane vtheris being captiue within the castell of Edinburgh sen the Maij last, wes put to fredome and libertie, vpoun cautionis to enter how sone thaj be requyrit be my lord regent thairto.

All this tyme, my lord of Huntlie maid greit perfequitioun vpone thame that adherit to the kingis obedience, tuke diuerse thair places, and spoulgeit thair guidis, and wes cummand with ane army to Brechin to haue inwadit the men of Angus and Fyff, war nocht this appointment stopit the same.

In this mene tyme, thair wes greit hostilitie and crueltie vfit in France betuix the king and the prince of Condy about religioun, and vtheris debattis amangis thame in the cuntrey of Schirrene, [Charente] quhair the said prince wes flane, with certane of his men at Schirrene be the said kingis broder ; and alse in Flanderis betuix duke de Alua, lieutenant to the king of Spane, and the prince of Orange, quha obtenit support of certane dukis of Almaney to obtene his landis agane in Flanderis, quhairfra he wes banist for the religionis caus ; bot the said duke refist him in fik maner, that he wes confrant to leif Flanderis and pas vpoun the bordaris of France, quhair he wes euill treatit be the fo. 52. king thairof.

Vpoun the nynt day of Aprile 1569, James erle of Murray regent, come to Edinburgh fra the raid abonewrittin vpoun the thevis, quham with past ane cumpany of Inglifmen to haue apprehendit thame ; bot the saidis thevis keipit thame selffis in sic maner that the said regent gat nane thairof, nor did litill vther thing thair, except he brint and rest

the places of Mangerstoun and Quhittak, with diuerse vtheris houffis pertening to the saidis thevis.

Vpoun the famin day, the erle of Cassillis, my lordis Maxwell and Herreis, come to Edinburgh to the conventioun.

Vpoun the tent day of the famin moneth, James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, accompanyit with the abbot of Kylwynning, come to Edinburgh to the said conventioun.

Vpoun the fextene day of Aprile 1569, Johne lord Herreis wes put in the castell of Edinburgh in waird at aucht houris at evin, becaus he wald nocht acknowlege the kingis auctoritie, nor my lord regent; and my lord duke retenit and haldin in captivitie within my lord regentis chalmer all that nycht, and all the xvij day of Apryle, quhill the aughtene day of Aprile at nyne houris befor none; at the quhilk tyme he wes convoyit to the said castell of Edinburgh, and put in captivitie thairin for the caus fairfaidis.

Vpoun the xvij day of Maij, the geir of God abonewrittin, James erle of Murray regent past of Edinburgh, to pas to the north pairtis of this realme, to dant the insolence of George erle Huntlie, quha with his complices dailie and hourlie waifit and distroyit the guidis and geir of all thame that afflitit the kingis auctoritie, and tuke thair houffis and places in the quenis name as hir lieutennent; quha past to Sanctandrois in Fyff, quhair the said erle of Huntlie come and convenit with my lord regent for himself and his freindis; and thairefter my lord regent past to Abirdene, and thair summond all theis personis quha tuke pairt with the saidis erle of Huntlie, to compeir befor the said regent in the tolbuyth of Abirdene, to vnderly the law for fik crymes as wes be thame committit. And becaus thaj durst not vnderly the law, thaj componit with his grace for greit fowmes of money. And thairefter he past to Elgin and Innernes, quhair in lyikwyse the affistaris of the said erle of Huntlie wer callit; bot thaj componit for fik fowmes of

money as thaj wer not habill to pay, for thair wes neuer fene nor hard in this realme in tymes bygane that sic mene gentillmen as thir ar that payit sic greit fowmes of money as thaj did. In this mene tyme, thair wes nane within the boundis of the north bot thaj wer subdewit to the kingis auctoritie, and wer compellit to acknowledge the samin. fo, 52. b.

In this mene seafone, Thomas lord Boyd come fra the quene and counsale of England with writtingis, and ane commiffioun to defyre my lord regent and his counsale that he mycht actioun befor the commiffaris of Edinburgh, twicheing devorce betuix James erle Bothuill and the quenis majestie, and to haue thair consentis that the quenis grace mycht be marijt vpon the erle of Northfolk, and that hir majestie might be restorit to hir croun and realme, quhairof sho wes laitlie dispoft, ficylk as sho wes befor sho wes deposit of hir auctoritie royall. Off the quhilk demandis, the xxv day of Julij nixtocum wes assignit to the said lord Boyd to refflaue ane anfuer in Perth; to the whilk day the maift pairt of the nobilitie wes yrittin for; and at the quhilk day it is said, that it wes decreitit [be the] counsale, that ane honourable man should pas to the quene and counsale of England with ane wreitting, declaring that my lord regent nor his counsale wald nather consent that the quenis grace of Scotland fould be separated fra the said erle Bothwile, nor git that sho fould marie agane, nor wald refflaue hir to hir auctoritie, realme nor honour, bot wald mantene and defend the auctoritie of the king hir fone presentlie eftablisshed aganis quhatfumeuer perfonis perfewaris thairfoir.

In my lord regentis passing to the north, he caufit burne certane witches in Sanctandrois, and in his returning, he caufit burne ane vther cumpanie of witches in Dundie.

In this mene tyme, thair wes greit perfecutioun done in Flanderis be duke de Alua, lieutenant to the kinge of Spange, vpoun the profeffouris of Chrifstis religioun, and be the king of France vpoun thame in the

cuntrey of France, sua that the professouris of Goddis word wer not onlie banished out of thair cuntries, bot als wa maist crewallie put to the deith. For that caus, thair raise ane greit divisioun and discensioun betuix the king of France, and ane pairt of his nobilitie, quhilkis wer the prince of Condy, the admirall, with diuerse vtheris ; quha being persewit extremelie be the king of France efter the slauchter of the said prince of Condie, wer constrainit to seik support at the dukis of Almaine, quha
 fo. 53. supportit thame with ane certane men of weir ; of the quhilkis, thair capitane wes the duke de Pontis, with quhome and his assistaris on that ane pairt, and the king of France on the vther pairt, the inhabitantis of the said realme ar maist grevoullie wexit presentlie, and sua horrible slauchteris havand the dominioun abone the vther, that the lyk thair of wes neuer heirtfoir hard nor sene.

Vpoun the fyft day of August 1569, Williame Stewart, sumtyme lyoun king of armes, being suspectit for airt and pairt of the conspirand of my lord regentis slauchter, and brocht to the castell of Edinburgh out of Dunbartane, and als Pareis frencheman, being brocht out of Denmark, and ane of the slayaris of our souerane lordis fader, to the said castell of Edinburgh, wer baith tane owt of the said castell to Sanctandris, thair to be puneist according to thair demerittis.

Vpoun the samyne day, Alexander Home of Reidbrayes wes directit be my lord regent to the quenis grace of Ingland, with ane ansuer of the writtingis brocht of befoir be Mr Johne Wod fra the said quenis grace to my lord regent, and als be my lord Boyd, twitching the restoring of our souerane ladie to hir honour, croun and auctoritie royall, and defyring of devorcement as is befoir reherfit.

Vpoun the xv day of the said moneth, Williame Stewart being convictit for witcherie, wes brunt, and the said Pareis convictit for ane of the slayaris of the king, wes hangit in Sanctandris.

Vpoun the xxj day of August, the said Alexander Home returnit

furth of Ingland to Edinburgh to my lord regent, with ane anfuer fra the quenis majestie of Ingland, and past to Striueling thairwith. Efter his cuming, my lord regent causit writ for all the nobilitie, to cum to Striueling for adwyfing vpoun the said anfuer.

In all this geir preceiding, the pest being in Edinburgh, Leith and Cannongait, thair wes ane verrie greit darth in this realme, sua that the boll of eit meill wes fauld for iij pundis xij shillingis, the boll of quheite for iij pundis x shillingis, and the boll of beir for iij pundis. Vpoun the xxix day of this said moneth, in the mornyng befor none, bot or twa efternone, vpoun the same day, the boll of ait meill wes fauld for xl shillingis, xxxviiij shillingis, and xxxvj shillingis; the boll of quheit for L shillingis, and the beir for xxxiiij shillingis.

Vpoun the samin day, maister Thomas Flemyng, broder to Johne Flemyng of Boighall, come out of Ingland fra the quenis majestie thair-of to Striueling to my lord regentis grace.

In this mene tyme, thair wes ane conventioun in Dunkeld of thir lordis following, viz. the erlis of Athole, Crawford, the lordis of Ogilbie, Ruthvene, the secretaire, my lord Seytoun, with diuerse vtheris. It is said that thaj wer at the hunting thair, bot the samin wes heavilie murmurit that thaj wer dewyfing sum thingis twitching the quenis coming hame, and the wraiking of James erle of Mortoun and his affistaris. fo. 53. b.

Vpoun the secund day of September, Johne erle of Athole, Williame Maitland younger of Lethingtoun secretaire, come furth of Dunkeld to Striueling to the conventioun abonewrittin; and vpoun the third day thairof, my lord regent, the erlis of Mar, Mortoun, Athole and Glenearne, and my lord Sympill, with my lord secretaire, all being fitting in counsale in the castell of Striueling, thair come in the samin ane gentleman callit Thomas Crawford, quha fell down vpoun his kneis, and desyrt justice to be done vpoun the said secretaire and Mr James Balfour

pryor of Pittenweme, and tuke in hand that he wald perfew thame for airt and pairt of the slauchter of the kingis fader his maister. The said secretar being thair present, alledging him to be innocent of the cryme foirlaid, offerit to find cautioun vnder quhat panes my lord regent pleifit, that he should compeir quhat tyme he fould be lauffullie chargit thairto, and fuld vnderly the jugement of ane affyis thairfoir. The said Thomas allegit, that the cryme quhairof the said secretare wes to be accufit of, wes treffoun, and thairfoir he aucht nocht to be lattin furth vpoun cautioun, bot aucht and fould remayne in waird quhill he wer aither clengit or fylit thairof. Vpoun the quhilk, the saidis lordis adwyfit and fand, that the said secretare aucht and fould remayne in waird ay and quhill he wer maid clane or foule of the said cryme, and fua he wes commandit to remayne in waird within the castell of Striueling; at the quhilk commandement and chairge, Johne erle of Athole wes wonderous heavilie offendit and commovit, becaus the said secretare come with him to the said counsell, &c.

- fo. 54. To pas quietlie, and to tak and apprehend Mr James Balfour as suspect of the said slauchter, quha apprehendit the said Mr James in his place of Monymeill, and brocht him and George his brother to the said castell of Striueling, quhair thaj ar detenit in captivitie and presoune.

It was said that this wes ane drawin and devifit purpois, lang of befoir confaivit be my lord regent, the erlis of Mortoun and thair affistaris, becaus the said erle of Mortoun, and the said secretarie, and Mr James Balfour haitit vtheris to the death; and thairfoir the said erle Mortoun, fearing that the saidis secretarie and Mr James Balfour, with the erle of Athole, lordis Home and Seytoun and thair affistaris, fould performe the thing that thaj haid, at the said counsale be thame haldin at Dunkeld, devyfit of befoir, or at least suspectit be thame to have bene

tie haid left him, and that thaj wer delyrours to bring hame the quenis grace agane out of Ingland.

Vpoun the first day of October 1569, Mr Robert Pitcarne young abbot of Dunfermling, past as ambassadour directit fra my lord regent to the quenis majestie of Ingland, with ane certane anfuier of wreittingis brocht to the said regent fra the quenis grace be Alexander Home of Northberwik.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Murray lord regent continwallie abaid in Kelso, fra the xij day of September vnto the xvj day of October, quhairvpoun he depairtit with his army, according to the proclamation, vpoun the thevis.

In the same seasoun, Marie quene of Scottis, moder to James now king of Scottis, being fled in Ingland as is abonereherfit, wes (be the moyance and addres of the duk of Northfolk in Ingland, in reddines to haue cuming in Scotland, to have obtenit agane hir croun and auctoritie,) stoppit of the quenis majestie of Ingland, and that pairt of the counsaile thair of that favourit our said king and his regent foirlaid, vnto the tyme the said quenis grace of Ingland and hir counsaile wer forther advyfit thair of; and becaus the said duk of Northfolk tuke pairt with our said quenis grace, he wes put in waird within the tour of Londoun.

fo. 55. Vpoun the third day of October foirlaid, thair wes ane battell frikin in France betuix the king thair of and the admirall, quha wes principall of the protestanis, at Loudoun besyd Poteris, quhair it wes cruellie fochin betuix thame, bot the king wes victorious. In this conflict wer flane of the admirallis cumpany extending to xiiij^m men, and the admirall fled to ane toun neirby with his horsemene; and the king haid flane in his army certane Frenchmen to the number of iij^c or thairby.

Vpoun the secund day of Nouember 1569, the commendatere of Dunfermling, quha depairtit laitlie of befoir fra Edinburgh towardis the

quene of Ingland, come to the burgh of Edinburgh, and obtenit all his defyris at the quene of Ingland.

Vpoun the third day of the famyne moneth of Nouember, my lord regent returnit fra the raid to Edinburgh, and brocht with him certane plegis for the thevis, extending to the number of lx. It is said that thair wes fik obedience maid be the said thevis to the said regent, as the lyk wes neuer done to na king in na mans dayes of befoir. And at his cuming to Edinburgh, he distributit the saidis plegis amongis certane barronis of this realme, to be keipit be thame induring my lord regentis will and mynd, for keiping of guid reule in the cuntrie in tymes cuming.

Vpoun the xvij day of Nouember foirlaid, George lord Seatoun, suspectit as fauourar of the quene, wes commandit in waird within the castell of Blaknes, thairin to remayne vpoun his awne expensis induring my lord regentis will.

In this mene tyme, Williame Maitland gounger of Lethingtoun wes to vnderly the law vpoun the xxj day of this instant; and becaus my lord regent fearing that the said secretaris freindis wes to come the famin day to him for his defence in greit nwmer, thairfoir he difchargit thame to cum bot with thair freindis houshold men.

Vpoun the xvijj day of the said moneth of Nouember, the sentence of foirfaltour wes pronuncit aganis Johne lord Flemyng, and Johne Fleyming of Boighall, for the keiping and halding of the castell of Dunbartane aganis the kingis majestie.

Vpoun the xxj daye of the said moneth of Nouember, becaus my lord secretare wes to thole the law the famin day, thair wes fik ane great conventioun of the people in the toun of Edinburgh, that it wes spoken that my lord regent wes almaiſt astonit to hald the said day of law, becaus of thame that afflitit with the said secretarie, and fua dryvand owir the said day quhill it wes almaiſt xij houris; at the quhilk tyme, Johne commendatere of Coldinghame, Mr Robert Maitland dene of Abirdene,

fo. 55. b. and Mr Clement Litill aduocat, past to the tolbuith of Edinburgh, and thair protestit in the name of the said secretaire that he wes reddie to cum to vnderly the law for the cryme laid to his charge, and that thair wes na persoune reddie thair to persew him, and thairfoir that the saidis lettres sould defert in thameselff, and relivit fra the pane thair of. All this tyme my lord Home remaynit in this toun of Edinburgh, accompanyt with my lord secretaris freindis in greit nowmer ; bot my lord of Mortoun, quha should haue persewit the said secretaire, come nocht to Edinburgh quhill the xxij day of the said moneth, in ilk tyme of day as my lord Home was depairtit of this said burgh towartis the Merse, and then to cum to Edinburgh with ane greit cumpany of folkis.

Vpoun the said xxj day of Nouember, thair come novellis to my lord regent from Ingland, that thair wes ane greit tumult in England, maid be the duke of Northfolkis freindis aganis the quenis majestie of Ingland, and that the erlis of Northumberland and Westcumberland, and my lord Daries, [Dacres] with thair assistaris, haid maid conventioun of thair freindis in armour in the north pairtis of that realme of Ingland, and past to Durhame quhair thaj come ; and in all places quhair thaj come, detrudit the ministarie of Goddis word, and imputt in thair places preiftis to celebrat mels againe, and maid publict proclamatioun throw all the boundis of thair iurisdiction, to convene with thame in the fulfilling thair wicked interpryffis ; and sua thir novallis, as wes reportit, wes the ane of the principall caussis of the defering of the said day of law.

In all this tyme the tumult in Ingland grew ay the mair and mair, in sic sort and maner that the famin is habill to be fochin betuix the quenis grace of Ingland and the saidis lordis of the nobilitie haiftilie, without the quenis pairt be the sonar reddie.

Vpoun the fyftene day of December 1569, Archibald erle of Ergyle come to Edinburgh to speik with my lord regent, and wes convoyit

thairto be Johne lord Erskin. The said erle spak nocht with my lord regent sen the battell of Langfyd vnto this day.

In this mene tyme, the maister of Ghrame wes fend diuerse tymes to Johne lord Flemyng, being within the castell of Dunbartane and hald- and the same, to treat with the said lord tuiching the deliuerance of the said castell; and thaj commounit thairvpone, bot culd not aggrie togidder vpoun the articles quhilkis my lord Flemyng defyrit.

Vpoun the famin day, the laird of Borg and his freindis ^{fo. 56.}conuenit thameselfis togidder, and convoyit to the said castell of Dumbartane in the mornyng certane key and laidis of meill, and thairefter depairted, quhairof my lord Flemyng wes verry glaid; bot quhen the famin come to my lord regentis earis, he wes havielie discontentit thairwith, and wes verry angry at the capitanis and men of weir being than in the toun of Dunbartane, that tholit the said furnishing to pas to the said castell

Vpoun the aughtene day of December foirlaid, thair wes ane proclamation maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie our fouerane lordis liegis, betuix sextie and sextene, als wele to burgh as to land, regaltie as royaltie, within the scheresdomes of Louthiane, Hadingtoun, Lynlithgow, Berwik, Roxburgh and Peblis, and the owir ward of Cliddisdail, to meit my lord regent in Peblis, weill bodin in feir of weir, with ten dayis victuallis, the tuantie day of the said moneth, to pas quhair thaj falbe commandit.

Vpoun the xx day of the said moneth, my lord regent depairtit af Edinburgh to Peblis. The toun of Edinburgh furnis hit to the said raid j^c men of warre.

This raid wes maid becaus it wes reportit to my lord regent, that the lordis of Ingland quha haid maid ane infurrectioun aganis the quene thairof, wes fled fra the quenis folkis perfewaris of thame, and wes of purpois to haue fled in Scotland; and thairfoir my lordis regent and vtheris preist thameselfis at this tyme to resist thame at the west bordaris.

This same day the Erle of Ergyle departit towartis castell Campbell fra Edinburgh, accompanyit with my lord of Mar.

Nota, the taking of the erle of Northumberland.

Vpoun the xxv day of the said moneth of December, my lord regent convenit with Mairtene Elliot, that he sould betraifs Thomas erle of Northumberland, quha wes fled in Liddisdail out of England for refuge, in this maner; that is to say, the said Martine caufit Heckie Armystrang defyre my lord of Northumberland to cum and speik with him vnder tryft, and caused the said erle beleive that, efter speiking, gif my lord regent wald persew him, that he and his freindis sould tak plane pairt with the erle of Northumberland. And when the said erle come with the said Hekkie Armystrang to speik the said Martine, he caused certane licht horfmen of my lord regentis with vtheris his freindis to ly at a wait, and quhen thaj sould fie the said erle and the said Martine speking togidder, that thaj fuld come and tak the said erle; and sua as wes devyfit, sua come to pas. And the said erle being tane vnder traift as said is, certane of his assistaris followed and persewed the said Martine and his cumpany, purposing to haue releivit the said erle; and in thair perforce, capitane Johne Borthwik, capitan of my lord regentis horfmen, wes slane; and the remanent raid to Hawik, quhairto thaj brocht the said erle, and thairefter to Jedburgh; quha gat na presens of my lord regent quhill the xxvij day of December, at the quhilk tyme thaj wer cumand to Edinburgh. In this tyme, the laird of Ormestoun, being at the horne for the kingis slauchter, and his pairttakeris, spoulzeit the said erle of Northumberlandis hous, and his wyff of all hir jewellis, his cleithing and poise. It is said thaj spoulzeit hir of ~~xxx~~ of Portingall ducatts, with all his abulgementis and cleithing perteyning to him and hir. Efter this the said erlis wyfe wes intertenyt be Alexander lord Home honourable.

Vpoun the penult day of the said moneth, my lord regent accompanyit

with the said erle of Northumberland, come to Edinburgh; and the said erle wes lugeit in Alexander Clarkis hous in Edinburgh, burges thairof, in Blaiklokis cloifs.

In this mene tyme the erle of Westcumberland wes in Teviotdaill, and wes reffavit be the laird of Phernyhirst, and wald nocht onnawayes rander him to my lord regent, albeit he wes, as it wes said, requyrit to doe the fame vnder greit panis.

Vpoun the secund day of Januar, my lord regent tuik his vioage, and come of Edinburgh to Dunbartane, onlie to obtene the said castell thairof be appointment, or elle to continew the affaige of the fame.

Vpoun the famin day, the said erle of Northumberland wes convoyit be my lord regent furth of Edinburgh to Lochlevin, thairin to remayne induring his will. And thairefter the said regent past to Dunbartane, and maid moyane for the castell thairof; bot quhen thaj wer commandit vpoun the deliuerance thairof, Mr Thomas Flemyng, broder to the laird of Boighall, arryvit in Lochryane with twa greit schippis furth of France, laidin with all maner of furneishinge of victuallis belonging to the halding of ane castell; and fra the tyme the lord Flemyng had bein furelie aduerteist thairof, he wald onnawayes commoun forther vpoun the randeringe of the said castell.

Vpoun the xvj day of the said moneth of Januar, thair come to Edinburgh ane ambassatour directit fra the quenis majestie of Ingland to my lord regent, callit schir Harie Goittis, ather to desyre the erle of Northumberland to be randerit to the quenis grace of Ingland, or els to know the mynd of the lord regent and the nobilitie tuiching the restoring of the quene [to] libertie and honour. And vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, the said ambassatour past from Edinburgh to Striueling to my lord regent, and returnit thairfra to Edinburgh vpoun the xx day of the famin moneth, to haue remaynit in Edinburgh vnto the cuming of my lord regent thairto. fo. 57.

Nota, the slauchter of James erle of Murray regent.

Vpoun the xxij day of the said moneth of Januar being monunday 1569, my lord regent being in Linlithgow in Charlis Drummond's hous, and when he was ryding throw Linlithgow, purposing to come to Edinburgh, he wes schot with ane hagbute be James Hamiltoun of Bothuilehauch in his wambe ; of the quhilk schot he deceiffit at xj houris at evin in the palace of Linlithgow that samyn nycht ; and thairefter his dead corpis wes translated to Striueling, quhair it wes burijt in the chappell thair-of. This James Hamiltoun of Bothuilehauch lay at await to commit this slauchter, in the bischope of Sanctandrois ludgeing in Linlithgow ; and efter that the deid wes done, he depairtit at ane postrum get and wes not tane, for he haid diuerse personis his assistaris awaitand vpoun him for his releif ; the said lugeing incontinent thairefter wes alluterlie burnt with fyre.

The deid of my lord regent wes the caus of great dollour to all thame of Chryftis religioun, and the caus of raising of great tumult and uproare in this realme amang the nobilitie thair of, for he was the defendar of the weidow and fatherles, bot the vsing of ane strangeris particular counsale, by the nobilitie, was his distructioun.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth, the souldiouris being at the feige of the castell of Dunbartane, heirand of my lord regentis deceis, depairted from Dunbartane towardis Striueling to the kingis grace, and left the said feige.

In this mene tyme, Johne lord Flemyng ressaute the saidis schippis and men, and the victuallis thair of he causit be put in the said castell, and thairefter put his souldiouris in the toun of Dunbartane.

Vpoun the third and ferd dayes of Februar, Archibald erle of Ergyle, and the Hamiltounis, convenit in Dunbartane with Johne lord Flemyng; and commounit togidder tuitching all materis, and depairted thairfra.

Vpoun the first day of the said moneth of Februar, James erle of

Mortoun come to Edinburgh, and that be the solistatioun of the bailleis of the said burgh, for halding of the sessioun within the same; and thairfoir ane certane of the said toun raid furth thair of, and convoyit fo. 57. b. the said erle thairto, quhairin he wes lugeit in my lord regentis lugeing.

Vpoun the aucht day of the said moneth of Februar, Johne erle of Mar, lord Erkin, accompanyit with Alexander erle of Glencarne, and vtheris his freindis and fouldiouris, retorneing fra the said sege of Dunbartane, come to Edinburgh for keiping of the day of conventioun apoyntit to be in Edinburgh the tent day of this instant, for taking ordour of the slauchter of my lord regent, and for the gouernament of this realme, the samyn being as it war heidles and maisterles in this tyme.

In all this mene tyme, the lairdis of Phirnihirst and Balclewcht, with the erle of Westmureland, past to Ingland, and brunt, herijt and maid great slauchter thairin.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth of Februar, maister Randell agent for the quenis majestie of Ingland come to Edinburgh to this conventioun foirsaid.

In this mene tyme, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne lord Flemyng, and the Hamiltouns, send James Campbell of Ardkinglas to the saidis lordis and erlis, defyring thame to acknowledge na auctoritie bot the quenis auctoritie, and thame as hir lieutennentis; and as tuitching the said murther, thaj sould be willing to pvneis the samyne vpone the committaris thair of, and that they should not think that the haill Hamiltouns wer the committaris of the samyne, albeit that he was of that surname that did the deid.

Vpoun the tuelf day of the samyne moneth, Johne erle of Athole come to Edinburgh to the conventioun foirsaid.

Vpoun the xij day of the moneth foirsaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand declaratioun of the crwell murther committit be the Hamiltouns vpoun my lord regent;

and thairfoir inhibite all and findrie our foueranis liegis, that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to assift, fortifie or mantene the saidis Hamiltouns in the defence of the said murther, with certificatioun gif thaj did thaj sould be haldin as partakeris and committaris of the samyn in tyme to cum.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, being tyifdaye, my lord regentis corporis being brocht in ane bote be sey fra Striueling to Leith, quhair it wes keipit in Johne Wairdlaw his hous, and thairefter caryit to the place of Halyrudhous, wes transportit fra the said palace of Halyrudhous to the college kirk of Sanctgeill in this maner; that is to say, William Kircaldie of Grange knyght, raid fra the said palice in dule weid, beirand ane pensell quhairin wes contenit ane reid lyoun; efter him followit Coluill of Cleische, maister houshald to the said regent, with ane vther pensell quhairin wes contenit my lord regentis armes and bage; efter thame wes the erlis of Athole, Mar, Glencarne, lordis of Ruthvene, Methvene, maister of Grahame, lord Lindsay, with diuerse vtheris barronis, beirand the saidis corporis to the said college kirk of Sanctgeill, quhairin the samyne wes placeit befor the pulpett; and thairefter Johne Knox minifter maid ane lamentable sermond tuitching the said murther; the samyn being done, the said corporis wes buriit in sanct Anthoneis yle within the said college kirk.

Vpoun the samyn day, William Maitland younger of Lethingtoun secretaire wes brocht furth of the castell of Edinburgh, quhairin he wes captiue, to the tolbuyth thairof, to the counfall be the desyre of the lordis thairof. Efter his cuming, he maid ane perfite orratione, quhairintill he lamentit the death and murther of my lord regent, and maid his purgatioun of the horrible cryme, quhairfoir he wes (as he allegit) put in captivitie, in sic fort and maner that all the consciences of the lordis foirlaidis, ge of his verrye innemeis, judgit him to be innocent thairof; quhairvpone thaj maid ane act of secreit counsale, and sua daylie thairefter he come to the counsale.

Schortlie efter my lordis of secreit counfales conventioun in Edinburgh, maister Randell schew his writtingis to the counfall foirfaid ; the contentis quhairof wer, that gif thaj fould tak diligence vpoun the keiping of the kingis grace in furitie, and to keip the conditionis maid be my lord regent to the quenis grace of Ingland in all pointis, the said quenis majestie wald cause retene and hald the quenis grace of Scotland in furer firmance and keiping nor sho wes keipit of befoir, and als fould mantene the said kingis auctoritie with men of weir and money, vnto the tyme his grace fould be vniuerfallie obeyit throuhout all this realme ; quhairto thaj all condiscendit.

Vpoun the famin day of Februar, the geir of God foirfaid, the lordis of secreit counfall continewit thair conventioun vnto the ferd day of March nixtocum, quhairat the haill nobilitie of this realme is ordanit to conveyn, and thair to reffoun on all materis als wele concerning the commounwele as the slauchter of my lord regent, bot principallie tuitching the regiment of this realme ; and fua vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, thaj depairtit af Edinburgh to thair places. The haill nobilitie that convenit to this conventioun wer James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Athole, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, the maister of Grahame, the erle of Buchane, the lordis of Lindfay, my lord Ruthvene, my lord Methvene, my lord Cathcart, my lord Glamis, my lord Someruill, my lord Vchiltrie, the lairdis of Tullibardin, Bowgony, Blairquhan, Lochlevin, the laird of Grange, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, with diuerse vtheris finall barronis, and finall gentilmene, to ane small nowmer ; and becaus thaj wer not of that validitie and strength as thaj belevit to haue bene or thair cuming to Edinburgh, thaj maid the continewatioun foirfaid ; for it is said that the said nowmer being convenit, wes drawin in fyndrie jugementis and factiounis ; ane pairt, to cheis certane regentis to gouerne this realme, and to fo. 58. b. revenge the regentis slauchter ; ane vther pairt wes myndit to haue

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Vpoun the xx day of the said moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie our fouerane lordis liegis betuix sextie and sextene, alsueill regalitie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, that thaj be in reddines wele bodin in feir of weir, with xv dayes victuallis, within xxiiij houris warneing, to pas with the lordis of the nobilitie quhair thaj salbe commandit, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyff, landis and guidis.

Vpoun the samyne day, thair wes ane vther proclamatioun, inhibiting all and findrie our foueranis liegis, that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to assist, fortifie, mantene or ryd with the lairdis of Pharnihirst, Buckcleuch, and thair partakeris and assistaris, in Ingland, for making of depredatiounis thairin, vnder the pane of deith.

Vpoun the xxv day of the said moneth, Archibald erle of Ergyle and Robert lord Boyd come to Dalkeith, quhair thaj commounit with James erle of Mortoun and Williame Maitland younger of Lethingtoun, tuitching all debaittis quhilk wer in contraverfie amangis the nobilitie of this realme, and speciallie anents the hambringing of the quenis majestie furth of Ingland, and reffaueing of hir in hir auctoritie and place agane; bot quhat wes concludit tharin, few or nane wes pairtici-

pant thair of. And in the treating of thir thingis, the saidis personis remanit togidder be the space of tua dayes or thairby. At the quhilk conventioun and meiting, Mr Randell the quenis agent of Ingland, being than in Edinburgh, heirand and knowand the said conventioun, be quhat menis I knaw nocht, wes convoyit of Edinburgh be Mr Archibald Douglas, ane man that haid the haill goverment and gyding of the said erle of Mortoun, to the place of Dalkeith foirsaid, quha wes at his cuming reffavit be the said erle of Mortoun; bot how sone the said erle of Ergyle saw him, he and his colliges foirsaidis wes naway contentit thairwith, bot maist vehementlie reprocht him, saying, it wes not for the wele of the cuntrie that sic ane personage as he sould be permittit and tholit to remayne thairin, to mak tumult and discord amangis the nobilitie of this realme, and to be the instrument to caus euerie ane of thame hait vtheris to the death, for the plesour of the quene of Ingland, and weilfare of hir realme: Bot it sould nocht ly in hir power to doe the same: Theirfoir he beleivit in God, that the said nobilitie wald nocht heir to hir fair wordis and feingeat, bot wald aggrie all debaittis amang thamefelfis, and thairefter procure the deliuerance of the quenis grace of Scotland, at the quene of Inglands handis with plesour; and gif sho wald not let hir depairt of Ingland with plesour, the said nobilitie fuld obtene help, gif the famin wer to [be] fundin within the empyr, to caus the said quene of Scotland to be delyuerit, aganis the quene of Inglandis will. And this endit, the said maister Randell depairted to Edinburgh agane. fo. 59.

Vpoun the third day of March, the haill Hamiltonis, accompanijt with Archibald erle of Ergyle, Robert lord Boyd, and vtheris thair freindis, come to Lynlithqw, quhair thaj lay vnto the ferd day of the famin; at the quhilk tyme, James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, being than in captivitie within the castell of Edinburgh, heiring of the said assemblie, wreat to the saids freindis to remove fra the said toune of Lin-

lithqw till Hamiltoun, quhill Johne erle of Mar be past to Edinburgh; for it was reportit to the said duke, gif the saidis Hamiltouns wald remayne in the said toun of Linlythqw, it wald haue bene the caus of scheduling of blood, and thairthrow stopping of the conventioun laitlie to be maid in Edinburgh; at the request of the quhilk wretting, the saidis Hamiltonis depairtit to Hamiltoun. Vpoun the first day of the said moneth, Archibald erle of Ergyle departit towartis Striueling to speik with the said earle of Mar, and to convoy him to Edinburgh to the said conventioun. In this mene tyme, the erle of Westmureland come to the said burgh of Linlithqw, and exponit in presens of the saidis erlis of Ergyle, lord Boyd, Hamiltonis and lairdis of Lochinver, how that it wes nocht vnknowin to thame that he wes bannist and expellit furth of the realme of Ingland, with his freindis and pairtakeris, for the quene of Scotlandis caus, and that thair wes na greit man in the realme of Ingland (thrie being excepted) bot thaj subscryvit that thing that he subscruivit; and thairfoir he exhortit thame to be frenk and fordwart in the maintenance of the said quenis auctoritie of Scotland; and gif thaj wald doe the samyne, it is said that he promittit to thame that he and his assistaris in Ingland fould furneis to thame v^c men of weir for geir and day, and fould lend to thame fameikill siluer as wald sustene vtheris v^c men during the said space; for he assured thame, that or witsonday nixtocum, thair wald be few or nane greit men in Ingland, bot thaj wald be in Scotland for thair refuge. Attour he promiseit, that he fould find the moyane to caus Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmureland to cum vnder the dominioun of Scotland, gif thaj wald be stiff in thair maisteris opinioune; and that the marches betuix Ingland [and] Scotland fould be at Newcastle; and gif thaj wald not credit this, he wes content to remayne in presone vnto the tyme they fuld performe the samyn. And this endit, the Hamiltonis tuik him to Hamiltoun, and depairtit fra Linlythqw; bot this tuik no effect.

Vpoun the vij day of the faid moneth of March, George erle of Huntlie, Johne erle of Athole, Daud erle of Crawford, the lord Ogiluy, the lord Home, the lord Seytoun, the maister of Forbes, the laird of Tullibardin and my lord secretaire, being all of ane factioun mynd and will to haue the quenis grace rignand, come all togidder to Edinburgh to this conventioun.

Vpoun the aucht day of the faid moneth, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Robert lord Sympill, Patrick lord Lindfay, accompanijt with thair freindis, come fra Striueling towartis Linlithqw; and at thair cuming thairto, the men of weir and thaj brint the faid toun and lugeing pertenyng to capitane James Mure, with ane cloifs and barne gaird full of cornis; at the quhilk, my lord of Ergyle and Boyd, being then in the faid toun, and liand thair for the assurance of the Hamiltonis, wes gretumlie offendit. And sua this being done, the faidis erlis of Mar, Glencarne, lord Symple, Lindfay, and thair pairtakaris, to the nowmer of iij^c horse, come to Edinburgh at vij houris at evin.

Vpoun the nynt day of the faid moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the croce of Edinburgh, dischargeing and inhibiting all maner of perfonis (the toun of Edinburgh being alwayis exceptit), that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to weir jak, culvering, dag or vther wapynnis, or to invaid any perfonis thairwith, vnder the pane of deith.

In this mene tyme, the erlis of Huntlie, Athole, Crawford, the lordis of Home, Ogiluy and Seytoun, the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, Mr James Balfour, the lairdis of Tullibardin, Lochinver and vtheris thair pairtakeris, held thair counsale in my lord secretaris lugeing, and the vther lordis and erlis in my lord of Mortouns lugeing. The faid capitane of the foirfaid castell labourit gretumlie amangis thame for ane appointment, bot it come not to pas.

Vpoun the famin aucht day of March, my lord of Ergyle, and my

lord Boyd, knowing that my lord of Mar had brokin promeis, in that he raifit fyre in Linlithqw, as thaj allegit, incontrair the promeis maid be him of befoir, wald onnawayes come to the faid conventioun, bot depairtit from Linlithqw towart Keir. The laird of Lochinvar and the
 60. fcherefe of Air, being thane with the faid erle, come to Edinburgh. This depairting of my lord Ergyle wes the caus of ane great anger to the lordis affemblend for the pairt of the quenis majestie, and als wes the mene that the faidis lordis never creditit ane word that wes aither promittit or fpokin be the lordis affistaris of the kingis auctoritie thair-
 efter.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun, Johnie erle of Mar, and the remanent thair affistaris, wer consultand with Mr Randell, tuitching the obtenyng of support at the quene of Inglandis handis for maintenance of the kingis auctoritie, and to caus him report to his maiftres the mater maift convenient and plaufible for hir eiris to thair effect; and one the vther fyid, the faid Mr Randell diffuadit the faidis erllis to appoint or aggrie with thair compeditouris, promeifing, if thaj wald nocht aggrie, that the quenis majestie fould furneis thame baith men and money at thair awne plesoure, &c.

Vpoun the xj day of the faid moneth of March, George erle of Huntlie, Daud erle of Crawford, and James lord Ogilwy, raid of Edinburgh to Archibald erle of Ergyle in Linlithqw, to pacifie him of the wraith confaut be him for the burning of the lugeing in Linlithqw, as is befoir mentionate; bot the faid erle of Ergyle, or thair cuming to Linlithqw, wes depairtit towartes Ergyle, and wald on nawayes come to this faid conventioun; quhilkis erlis and lordis returnit agane to Edinburgh vpoun the xij day of the moneth foirlaid at evin.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the moneth abonewrittin, Alexander lord Home, wardane of the eift merchis anentis Ingland, fearing the manaffing and boffing of my lord Hinfdaill gouvernour of Berwick, quha

gaif vp peace to the laird of Phernyhirft, wardane of the midill marchis of Scotland foiranents Ingland, and denuncit to him weir of befoir, depairtit of Edinburgh towartis the faidis eift marchis, to refist the faid lord Hunnifdaillis invafioun, if he ony fould mak.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the faid moneth, George erle of Huntlie, David erle of Crawford, James lord Ogilwy, depairtit af Edinburgh fra the faid conventioun towartis Linlithqw.

Vpoun the xv day thairof, Johne erle of Athole depairted of the faid burghe.

In this conventioun abonereherfit thair wes nathing concludit, becaus of the diuerfitie of oppiniouns of baith the faidis pairties; bot thaj depairted thairfra appeirandlie as euerie man to the king, in the boundis quhairin he regnit. Bot my lord fecretare, as it is faid, had fubftraetit himfelf, my lord Athole, my lord Home, and the capitane of the caftell, fra the lordis fauouraris of the king, fua that thaj wer all bent for the bringing hame of the quenis majestie; and becaus the erlis of Mortoun, Mar, Glencarne, and my lordis Lindfay and Symple with thair affiftaris, wald not affent thairto, the conventioun depairtit as faid is. fo. 60. b. Efter the depairting of the quhilk conventioun, the faidis erlis of Mortoun, Mar and Glencarne, with thair affiftaris, convenit in the tolbuith of Edinburgh, willing to cheife ane regent or ma; and to that effect difputit vpone the validitie of the commiffioun grantit be the quenis grace in Lochlevin thairvpon. It wes fund be thame fufficient and good; bot efter lang reffoning, the mater wes left as the fame wes begune.

In this mene tyme, the faidis erllis and lordis for the quenis pairte held thair conventioun in Dunkeld, devyfyng beft to bring hame the quenis grace vpoun the xx day of the faid moneth. The men of weir gat fra the faidis lordis, euerie fouldiour xl fhillingis, in pairt of payment of aucht monethis wages awand to thame; the faidis lordis behovit to doe the famin, becaus it is faid that my lordis of Glencarne and Symple

durft on nawayis pas hame for feir of the Hamiltonis, and thairfoir the saidis lordis conducit the saidis men of weir to pas weft throw with thame, for preservyng of the Hamiltounis foirsaidis for the regentis slauchter.

Vpoun the lamin day, Johne [erle of Mar,] lord Erskin, Alexander erle of Glencarne, and Robert Lord Sympill, depairtit af Edinburgh fra the said conventioun.

Vpoun the xxj day of the said moneth, ane ambassatour come fra the king of France callit Monfieur Berack, [Verac] ane of the verlottis of his chamber, at Dunbartane, with certane gentilmen, and brocht fra the said king to euerie greit man of the nobilitie, ane wretting subscryuit with his hand, for maintenance of the allia betuix the said king and thame, and als for the maintenance of the quenis auctoritie, being at this tyme captive in Ingland.

Vpoun the xxij day of the said moneth, Mr Randell accompanyit with the men of weir depairted af Edinburgh towartis Striueling, be the Quenis Ferie, to the counsale thair to be haldin vpoun the xxv day of this instant nixtocum; for sa it wes convenit amangis the said erllis and lordis fauouraris of the kingis auctoritie, to convene thame for passyng as is said vpoun the Hamiltouns, for revenging of my lord regentis slauchter.

In this mene tyme, it wes devyfit be the saidis erllis and lordis fauouraris of his auctoritie, that Mr Michell Elphinstoun fuld pas with diligence to the quene of Ingland, for obtaining of ane faulf conduct to ane wyfe man of the saidis lordis pairtakeris with the said auctoritie, to come to the said quenis grace of Ingland, to intercommoun vpoun certane conditionis and bandis to be made betuix hir majestie and the saidis lordis, for maintenance of the kingis auctoritie, and detentioun of the quenis grace his moder in Ingland; bot the same come not to pas.

Wpoun the xxv day of the faid moneth, 1570, the laird of Gairtullie fo. 61. come from England, fra the quenis grace of Scotland, to my lord of Mar and vtheris lordis, for reteining and keiping of hir sone in Scotland, and to adheyir to hir and hir assistaris within this realme; and assurit thame gif thaj wald nocht, that the king of France and hir freindis wald reuenge hir caus, and put hir in hir awne auctoritie incontrair thair myndis and willis, and that foner nor thaj belevit.

Vpoun the penult day of the faid moneth, thair convenit in Nydrj, ane place perteing to my lord Seytoun, bewest Edinburgh be the space of 7 myllis, my lordis of Flemyng, Seytoun, secretaire, and the bischope of Sanctandrois, togidder with the adwyse and counfall of the haill earllis and lordis pairtakaris with the quenis majestie, to consult vpone the deliuerance of my lord duke and Johne lord Herries furth of the castell of Edinburgh; and als vpoun the place quhair the faid Frenche ambassadour fuld meit with the vtheris lordis thair aduersaris; and als vpoun the anfuer to be givin to the faid Mr Randell, tuitching certane defyris of the quene of England; for sho labourit alwayis that the quenis majestie of Scotland fuld on nawayis be mantenit be hir awne subiectis, nor favourit be the same. Thaj dewyfit to convene the haill personis fauouraris of the quene in Linlithqw, vpoun the aucht day of Apryle nixtocum.

Vpoun the last day of March, the geir of God abonewrittin, Johne lord Herreis wes deliuerit furth of captivite of the castell of Edinburgh, vpoun caution and plege of his eldest sone. The faid lord wes detenit in the faid castell fra the 16 day of Apryle 1569, vnto this day foirfaid.

Vpoun the ferd day of Apryle 1570, Mr Randell, ambassadour for the quenis majestie of England, depairted af Edinburgh towartis Berwick, and wes convoyit be the gentilmen of Louthiane thairto, becaus the faid ambassadour feared diuerse personis assistaris of the quenis grace,

and als certane personis rebellis of Ingland, quha was werry bent to haue vnbesett him in the wajj betuix Edinburgh and Berwick.

In this mene tyme, thair wes certane merchandis of Edinburgh and Leith that had bocht certane quheit, and wald haue schippit the same to haue transportit it to France, in contrair the actis of Parliament maid thairvpone ; and becaus the craftismen of the said burgh of Edinburgh suspectit the magistratis of the said burgh, aither to be participant with the said transportaris thair of, or els to haue owerfene the transporting of the samyne, or haue winkit thairat, thaj past to Leith and thair ferchit and focht the said quheit, and onlie apprehendit ane quantity thair of ; bot in the seiking and searching of the same, thaj apprehendit diuerse forbiddin gudis, sic as butter and talloune, and causit the samen be vpbrocht to Edinburgh, and put in the flesche mercat thair of, quhill ordour wer takin be the magistratis of the said burgh thairintill.

fo. 61. b. Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth of Apryle, 1570, thair conuenit in Linlithqw, according to thair former appointment, the erlis of Huntlie, Ergile, Crawford, Athole and Cassillis, the lordis of Home, Flemyng, Boyd, Seytoun, Zeister, Someruile, Oliphant, Ogilwy and lord Hareis, my lord secretare, Mr James Balfour president of the College of Justice, togidder with Monsieur Verac ambassatour for the king of France, the erle of Westmureland and lord Darces banist of Ingland, with diuers thair freindis gentilmene, and consultit vpoun the said ambassatouris commissioun, and caus ansuer to be givine thairvpoun to him.

Vpoun the xj day of the said moneth, James Herriot of Trabroune wes direct be the saidis lordis of the nobilitie, to the provest, balgies and counsale of Edinburgh, to haue licence and tollerance to cum to the said burgh, for consulting of sic materis as thaj had ado concernyng the commounwelth ; quhilk licence wes grantit with this conditioun, that

na Inglifman rebell to the quenis majestie of Ingland fuld cum in the faid burgh.

Vpoun the xij day thairof, Johne erle of Athole past fra the conventionne to Striueling, to intercommoun with the earlis of Mortoun and Mar tuitching the heidis of the ambassatouris anfuere, and vtheris proponit be the faidis lordis to thame, concernyng the commoune wealth.

Wpoun the samyn xij day of Apryle, the remanent of the faidis erlis and lordis come from Linlithqw to Edinburgh, except my lord Home, that past to Leithe becaus of the cumpany of the faid Inglifmen, bot vpoun the xiiij day of the same he come thairto.

The erle of Ergile wes accompanyit with iij^c Irifchemen in abirchonis, and the remanent lordis with thair freindis substantioullie.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the moneth foirfaid, thair come word to the faidis erlis and lordis in Edinburgh, that the erle of Suffikkis, president of York and lieutenant to the quene of Ingland, wes cumin to Berwick, accompanyit with vij or viij thousand men of weir, purposing to invaid Teviotdaill and the Merfs with fyre and sword; the faidis erlis and lordis heiring of the same, send James Heriot of Trabroune to Berwick to the faid erle, with writtingis to stay quhill forther commoning mycht be haid betuix the faidis lordis and him concernyng his proceedingis, bot the same culd not be hard.

Vpoun the xv day thairof, Johne erle of Athole, quha raid of Linlithqw to Striueling to speik with the erlis of Mortoun and Mar and thair adherentis, tuitching the materis debetabill amangis the faidis lordis, come from Striueling to Edinburgh, and tauld the faidis lordis being thair, that it was convenit that ane certane of baith the faidis parties fuld convene vther in Craigmillar or Ormestoun, to reffloune vpoun the faidis debaittis, vpoun the xvij day of this instant, and wes in ane affured hope that thaj wald aggrie: Bot the same fuceidit nocht as wes belevit.

fo. 62. Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, Johne erle of Athole, Johne commendatour of Coldinghame and Robert lord Boyd, past of Edinburgh to Dalkeith, to meit thair as thair appointment wes; at thair cuming thairto, thair met thame James lord Mortoun and Robert commendatour of Dunfermling, as havand commissioun of thair adherentis, and commovnit vpoun all maner of thingis debatable amongis thame; bot efter lang commoning, thaj left the mater war nor thaj fand the fame; and sua vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, the said erle of Athole and lordis of his pairt come to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the famin day, Johne Lord Flemyng, and the ambassadour of the Frenche king, depairtit of Edinburgh towartis Dunbartane, for the furthering of the said ambassatour to pas to France.

Nota, the burnying of Pharnyhirft.

Vpoun the famin day, the erle of Sufikkis, capitane and lieutenent foirfaid, with his haill army foirfaid, come to Scotland to Pharnyhirft, and brunt and slew all thame that withstude thair force; my lord Home wald onnaway be affured with thame, and thairfoir thaj brunt sa meikill of his landis as thaj mycht be maisteris owir; bot his haill freindis wer affured with the saidis Inglismene, and thairfoir the said lord culd nocht be of powar to refist thair forces; bot git thair laikit in him nathing that mycht appertene to ane forcie campioune, for in thair passing to Pharnyhirft he continwallie skirmischit with thame, and in so doing he haid certane of his men flane.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the said moneth of Apryle, the thrie hundred Irische men that come to Edinburgh with my lord Ergyle, depairtit thairfra to thair awne cuntrie.

Vpoun the said day, the haill lordis, accompanyit with the lordis of counsale, past to counsale in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and votit anent the deliuerance of James Duke of Chattellarault, and the remanent presonaris in the castell of Edinburgh, furth of the samyne. It

wes fundin be the faidis lordis that thaj fould be deliuerit thairfra; and thairfoir thaj ordane the capitane of the faid castell to put the faid duke and the remanent perfonis to libertie. The fame day, the mafter of Hareis, fchir James Hamiltonis eldeft fone, and the fchereff of Air his eldeft fone, wer put to friedome and libertie.

Vpoun the xx day of the moneth foirfaid, the faid ambaffatour of France depairted of Dunbartane to France.

Vpoun the faid day, James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, wes put to fredome and libertie furth of the faid castell, quhairin he wes detenit be the fpace of ane zeir and twa dayis; and thairefter paff to counfall, and concludit to haue thair freindis in readines to the firft of Maij nixtocum.

In all this tyme, on the xvij day of this moneth, the faid erle of Sufikkis and his army, brunt, herijt and diftroyit fa meikill of the Merfe and Teviotdaill as they mycht be maifteris of, of thaj perfonis onlie that raid in Ingland of befoir, and affegit the castell and place of Pharnihirft, and demolifched the fame; and thairefter paff to Hawik and to Branxholme, and brunt and herijt the fame; and thairefter returnit agane to Jedburgh and Kelfo, quhair thaj remanit be the fpace of ane day, and paff agane to Berwick. fo. 62. b.

Vpoun the xxj day of the faid moneth, Archibald erle of Ergyle, with certane vtheris lordis, depairted of Edinburgh to prepair thair folkis aganis the firft day of Maij nixtocum.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the faid moneth of Aprile, James erle of Mortoun, purpofing to haue cuming to Edinburgh with ane gadering of people, to haue put James duke of Chattellarault and George erle of Huntlie, with vtheris his freindis being than in Edinburgh to ane fmall nowmer, furth of the fame, and that be the perfuafioun of certane burgeffis of Edinburgh, bot he wes flopit be the laird of Grange capitane thairof.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the said moneth, the said erle of Sufikkis with the said army come agane from Berwik towartis Home, purposing to have affeigit the samyn.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of Apryle, James duk of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, David erle of Crawford, and diuerse vtheris lordis, baronis and gentilmene being than in Edinburgh, depairted thairfra to Linlithqw, with certane men of weare quhilkis thaj had privilie conduit, becaus thaj wer informit that James erle of Mortoun wald come to Edinburgh with the saidis Inglisemen vpoun the penult day of this said moneth, incontrair thair mynd and will, and als becaus the magiffratis of Edinburgh desyrit thame humanlie to depairt thairfra, confiddering that if thaj remanit thairin, and the said Inglisemen come to thair said burgh, and thaj not being of that puiffance to mak thair awne partie gude, the same wald be hurtfull to the said burgh.

Nota, the wyning of Home.

Vpoun the samin xxviiij day, at vj houris befor none, the affeige wes layd to Home vnto twa houris efternone; at the quhilk tyme Williame Trotter capitane thairof come furth of the samin, and trattit it with the said Inglisemen on this maner, that the haille perfonis being thairintill to be saulf, and the place and guidis being thairintill to be randerit to the saidis Inglisemen; and sua the samyne place wes randerit to the saidis Inglisemen. In the said place wes the haille guidis and geir pertenyng to the haille tennentis of my lord Home, quhair throw the saidis pair tennentis wer aluterlie herijt.

Vpoun the penult day of Apryle 1570, the erle of Mortoune, accompanyit with his freindis, past to Linlithqw to convoy Johne erle of Mar to Edinburgh, quhair thaj come the same nycht thairto. In the cumyng to Linlithqw of the said erle of Mar, the Hamiltonis come furth of Linlithqw to the Arane brig, and arravit thamestels in battell thair, and belevit that the said erle of Mar wald have souchen; bot he and

his folkis past abone Manwell owir at the furd, and abone Linlithqw, and refuifit battell; and thairefter past throw Torphichin craigis, and thair met with the said erle of Mortoun, quhair thaj joynit all togidder, and come to Edinburgh at xij houris in the famin nycht.

Vpoun the third day of the said moneth of Maij, thair was ane act proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, beirand in effect that it wes concludit, vpoun the ferd day of Aprile, be the nobilitie, that thaj sould convene in Edinburgh agane vpoun this same day for maintenance of Goddis glorie, and handling of peace and concord betuix the twa realmes, viz. Ingland and Scotland. Neurtheles thair wes certane rebellis of the quenis majestie of Ingland that had resortit within this realme, quhomto affistit some of the said nobilitie, nocht onlie in thair rebellious deidis, bot past to armes purposing to break the peace betuix the saidis realmes; thairfoir it wes concludit be ane pairt of the said nobilitie, that ane masser sould pas to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and als that lettres should be direct to the heid burgh of all the fchyres of this realme, commanding all and findrie our foueranis leigis, alsueill regaltie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, betuix sextie and sextene geiris, that thaj be in readines in feir of weare, with xv dayis provisioun, within xxiiij houris warnyng, to pas fordwart as thaj falbe commandit vnder the pane of dead. In this mene tyme, Alexander Home of Manderstoun, and Johne Cunnyngame of Drumquhassill, past of Edinburgh to Berwik to bring in the Inglis army as wes spokin. Wpoun the ferd day of the said moneth of Maij, the saidis Alexander Home and Johne Cunnyngame of Drumquhassill, cumand fra Berwik to Edinburgh, tuik and apprehendit Mr Thomas Maitland, broder to my lord secretaire and the young ladie of Clarkingtoun, quha wes passand to Berwick with ane ansuer to the erle of Suffikis of ane lettre fend be the said erle to the said secretaire, and put the saidis personis in captivitie in Williame Lasonis hous in the heid of Leith Wynd besyd Edinburgh.

Vpoun the same day, the Inglifmen come from Berwick towartis Fast-castell, and reffaut the keyis thair of fra my lady Homes fervand.

Vpoun the fyft day of the moneth foirlaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh be found of trumpet, commanding all and findrie our foueranes liegis, betuix sextie and sextene, alswel regaltie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, to cum to Edinburgh vpoun the aucht day of this instant, with aucht dayis victuall, wel bodin in feir of warre, to pas fordwart vpoun the kingis rebellis quhair thaj falbe commandit, vnder the pane of tynfell of lyf, landis and guidis.

Vpoun the samin day, the said Mr Thomas Maitland wes transportit furth of the said Williame Lawfonis hous to Leith, quhair he wes put in ane bote and transportit to the castell of Striueling, and thairefter delyuerit to the erle of Glencarne to redeme Androw his sone, &c.

fo. 63. b. Nota, the quenis authoritie proclamit.

Vpoun the sext day thair of, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Linlithqw in the quenis name, commanding all personis to be readie to pas with James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie and Archibald erle of Ergyle, hir lieutenentis, quhair thaj fuld be commandit, vnder the pane of deith. In this mene tyme, the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, callit schir Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knyght, maid greit preparatioun for the said castell, becaus the said capitane wes informit that the Inglifmene wald sege the samin.

Vpoun the vij day of the said moneth of Maij, Robert commendatere of Dunfermling depairted af Edinburgh towartis Ingland, with certane men to convoy him to Berwick, quhair he tuke post to Londoun to the quenis majestie of Ingland, for mantening of certane men of weir, and munitioun for maintenance of the kingis auctoritie, and suppressing of that pairt of the nobilitie assistand to the quene his moder.

Vpoun the aucht day of the said moneth, thair wes ane act of the lordis of secreit counfall, assistaris of the kingis majestie, proclamit at

the mercat croce of the burgh of Edinburgh, declaring how certane of the kingis rebellis haid maid ane proclamatioun in the burgh of Linlithqw, vpoun the vj of this instant, in the kingis moderis name and auctoritie, tending thairthrow to suppress and down thring the king hir sones auctoritie lauchfullie establisshed, and to erect and sett vp the auctoritie of his said moder; mynding lykwayes thairby to wrak and put to sak all theis nobillmen assistaris of the auctoritie of the king; and thairfoir ordanit ane maffer to pas to the mercat croce of the burgh of Edinburgh, and all vtheris places neidfull, to inhibite all and findrie officiaris of armes, that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to mak any of the saidis proclamationis vnder the pane of deid; and als to charge all and fyndrie schereffis, stewartis, provestis, auldermen and bailzies of burrowes, that thaj nor nane of thame thole or permitt the saidis rebellis to cum to thair tounis to proclaime the saidis proclamatiouns, with certificatioun if thaj doe, thaj falbe repute and haldin as pairtakeris with the saidis rebellis. And gif the saidis officiaris chances to cum to ony of the saidis burrowes to mak the saidis proclamationis, to tak and apprehend thame and put thame in captivitie, and to detene thame thairintill vnto the tyme the lordis of secreit counfall tak ordour thairanent.

Vpoun the xj day of Maij, thair departed from Edinburgh towartis Berwick Dowglas, sone and appeirand air to Archibald Dowglas of Kilspindie, actit plege for James erle of Mortoun, Erskin, sone to James Erskin, as plege for Johne erle of Mar, Johne lord Vchiltrie for himself, Lindsay, sone to the laird of Poyattoun, as plege for Patrik lord Lindsay, Cunnyghame, sone to Hew Cunnyghame of Watterstoun, as plege for Alexander erle of Glencarne, Allester Ruthvene, broder to Williame lord Ruthvene, as pleige for the said lord; quhilkis pleidges enterit in the said toun of Berwick vpoun the xij day of the said moneth.

Nota, the cuming of the Inglisemen to distroy Hamiltoun.

Vpoun the samin xij day of Maij, Williame Dowir, [Drowrie] governour of Berwick and lieutennent to the quene of Ingland, with Matho erle of Lennox, with ane thousand fute-men, viz. hagbuteris and pickmene, and thrie hundreth horsemen and demilances, togidder with four peices of artailgerie callit secrettis, [come] fra Berwick to Dunbar, and thairefter come fra Dunbar to Edinburgh vpoun the xij day thair of. In all thair cuming, the saidis men of weare tuik nathing bot that thaj payit for. The caus of thair cuming in this cuntrie wes, to mantene the kingis auctoritie, and to pwneis the horrible slauchter of the regent.

In this mene tyme, James duke of Chattellarault, and the remanent lordis assistaris of the quenis majestie in Scotland, wes affeigand the castell of Glasgou, quhilk wes thane haldin be Johne Stewart of Mynto knycht in contrair thame; bot thaj culd not get the samyne, for it wes sa weill and manfullie defendit that the saidis lordis men of weir wer put thairfra, and mony of thame hurt and flane thairat; bot how sone the saidis lordis wer aduerteist that the said Inglis men wer purposit to cum to the said cittie of Glasgou, thaj skaillit.

The inbringaris of thir said Inglis men, strangers of this realme, wer James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Williame lord Ruthvene, Johne lord Glammis, Patrik lord Lindfay, Johne lord Vchiltrie, lord Methvene, Alexander lord Saltoun, with certane greit barronis, viz. Bargany, Blairquhane, Drumlangrig auld and young, young Ceffurd, Balwaird, Lochlevin, Douglas his brother, namit erle of Buchane, with ane few nowmer of vther mene gentilmene.

Vpoun the xv day of the said moneth of Maij, thair wes ane proclamation maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie our fouerane lordis liegis, betuix sextie and sextene, alswel regaltie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, to convene and meit in Linlithgow in feir of weir, vpoun the xv day thair of, with xv dayis provisioun,

to pas fordwart quhair thaj falbe commandit, vnder the pane of tinsell of lyf, landis and guidis.

Nota, the burning of the palace and castell of Hamiltoun.

Vpoun the xvj day of the said moneth, the army of Inglifmen, accompaneyit with the haill lordis, partakaris with the king, depairted of Edinburgh to Glasgou to retene the castell thairof, asseigrit be thair aduersaries. And thairefter past to Linlithqw, and thairfra to Striueling, and syne fo. 64. b. to Glasgou; and vpoun the xx day of the said moneth, the saidis lordis, with the Inglis army, come fra Glasgou to the toun of Hamiltoun, and thair thaj herijt, waftit and demolifched all the landis and houffis of the frindis and partakaris of my lord duke, in sic fort and maner as the lyk in this realme hes nocht bene hard befor, continwallie vnto the xxvj day of the said moneth. At the quhilk day, ane grofs culuering and ane moyane come to the said toun of Hamiltoun from Striueling to sege the castell of Hamiltoun, than being haldin. And thairwith, vpone the 20 day thairof, thaj schot at the said castell; bot becaus the same wes nocht hable to defend the vehemence of the said artailgerie, and thairfoir the said castell wes randerit, the lyvis and geir of thame that keipit it being faulf; and efter the said castell wes randerit, it wes brint with fyre, and the toun and palice of Hamiltoun thairwith brunt and demolifched.

And vpoun the 28 day, the saidis lordis come to Linlithqw; in thair cuming from Hamiltoun, thaj hereit all the Monkland, the land of

Dunhaichin boundis, the lord Flemyngs boundis, my lord Levingstonis boundis, togidder with all thair pure tennentis and freindis, in sic maner that na hart can think thairon bot the same most be dolorous. Thir ar the names of castellis, palices, houffis, and places quhilk wer brint and castin doun in Cliddisdail. In the first, the castell, palice and toun of Hamiltoun, the place of Roploch, the place of Stanehous, the place of Pedderisburne, the place of Laichope, the place of Orbistoun,

Garing, the Haggis, the Torrence, Siluertonghill, with diuerse vther places pertenying to the faidis Hamiltonis and thair adherentis.

Vpoun the famin day, Williame Maitland younger of Lethingtoun, secretaire, depairted from the castell of Edinburgh towartis Dunkeld to ane conventioun.

Vpoun the 29 day of Maij, the faidis lordis, with the Inglis army, past fra Linlithqw to the palice of Kynneill, and thair brunt the same with fyre, and als the places of Pardovane, Bynning, Kircabell, [Kincavell] the Peill of Levingftoun, my lord dukis lugeing in Linlithqw, with vtheris gentilmens houffis, and thairefter come to Edinburgh the same nycht.

Vpoun the samyne day, Robert lord Sympill wes takin presonar be Arthour Hamiltoun of Myretoun in the place of Myltoun, and takin thairfra to Draffane. The said lord Symple wes ane greit innemy to the Hamiltonis, and tuik vp wrangouffie and be force the haill dewties of the abbay of Passay, thir diuerse geiris bigane, fra the abbot thairof; quhairfoir the said Hamiltonis haid great caus to be blyth at his taking; and thairefter he was delyuerit to the erle of Ergyle to be keipit in Ergyle, &c.

62. 63. Vpoun the penult day of Maij, Patrik lord Lindfay, Williame lord Ruthrene, and Williame Dowglas of Lochlevin, depairted of Edinburgh to Stromiglo, and tuik Alexander Hamiltoun of Innerweik, and Johne Hamiltoun, callit Johne of Cumnok, and led thame away presonaris with thame.

Vpoun the first day of Junij, the Inglis army depairted fra Edinburgh towart Berwick, and tuke Charles Drummond, provest of Linlithqw, away with thame to Berwick, becaus he wald nocht giue plegis to thame that the burgh of Linlithqw fuld nocht reffane the Hamiltonis in the said town; and sicklyk tuke the provest of Haddingtoun; bot thay wer all delyuerit agane thairefter.

Vpoun the fourt day of the said moneth of Junij, the pledgis quhilk

wér deliuerit in Ingland for fulfilling of certane conditiounis to the quenis grace of Ingland, com to Edinburgh from Berwick.

Vpoun the sevint day of Junij foirfaid, Robert [Pitcairne] gOUNG commendatere of Dunfermling, ambassadour for the lordis assistaris to the kingis auētoritie, returnit from the quenis majestie of Ingland to Dalkeith, accompanyit with Mr Randell, agent to the quenis grace foirfaid; quhilk ambassadour depairted from Edinburgh towartis Lundoun vpone the 7 day of Maij lastbypast.

Vpoun the 16 day of the said moneth of Junij, James erle of Mortoun and Mr Randell, accompanyit with thair men of weare, past from Edinburgh to Striueling to ane conventioun. It wes presumit that the conuentioun wes to elect and cheis Matho erle of Levinox, regent to the kingis grace, his realme and legis.

In this conventioun thair wes nathing done, bot onlie the saidis lordis maid Matho erle of Lennox the kingis lieutēnnent vnto the 12 day of Julij nixtocum. This wes done at the commandement of the quene of Ingland, quha defyrit the saidis lordis to continew the same vnto the said day. This being done, the saidis lordis directit thair writtingis to the said quene, to know hir mynd tuitching the electioun of the said regent at the said day, quha wald doe nathing in that behalf without hir expres consent thairto.

Vpoun the penult day of the said moneth, George auld commendatere of Dunfermling, landit in Fyif furth of France, quha haid remanit thairin ten geiris befor.

Vpoun the ferd day of the moneth of Julij, at 10 houris at nycht, 1570, thair wes ane earth quaik in the cittie of Glasgou, and lastit bot ane schort space, bot it causit the inhabitantis of the said cittie to be in great terrour and feir.

In this tyme, thair wes ane monstros fische sene in Lochfyne, havand greit ene in the head thairof, and at sum tymes wald stand abone the

watter as heich as the mast of a schippe; and the said haid vpoun the heid thair of [twa crounis, the ane?] abone litill, and the doun maist croun meikill; quhilk wes reportit be vyse men that the same wes ane signe, and takning of ane suddane alteratioun within this realme.

fo. 65. b. Vpoun the xvij day of Julij 1570 foirfaid, Matho erle of Lennox, lord Dernlie, wes electit and chofin tutour, governour and regent of James king of Scottis, vnto the tyme he may be hable to governe his realme himselff, and thairfor commandit all and findrie our fouëranis liegis to obey to his said regent during the said fpace. The electouris of the said Matho in regent, wer James erle of Mortoun, Archibald erle of Angus, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, erle of Men-teith, erle of Buchane, Patrik lord Lindsay, John lord Glam-mis, Williame lord Ruthvene, lord Methvene, the lord Cairlele, with diuerse certane baronis, with the commissiounaris of burrowis, with certane prelattis, abbottis and pryouris, togidder with the haill ministeris and superintendentis; and the proclamatioun and publicatioun thair of wes maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh at thre houris at efternone, be sound of trumpet, be the lyoun king at armes, heraldis, purfevantis and maifferis to ane great nowmer. This electioun wes maid be adwyse of the quene of England.

Vpoun the 19 Julij, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commanding and chargeing, in our fouëranis name, all and findrie our fouërane liegis betuix sextie and sextene, als wele to burgh as to land, regalitie as royaltie, to addres thame in feir of weir, to meit my lord regent at Linlithqw vpoun the secund day of August nixtocum, vnder the payne of tinfall of lyfe, landis and guidis.

In this mene tyme, Johne Cunnyghame of Drumquhassell wes maid half thesaurer, with Mr Robert Ritchartfone that wes thesaurer of befoir.

Vpoun the 25 day of the said moneth of Julij 1570, Matho erle of Lennox, regent, depairted from Edinburgh to Striueling, accompanyit

with ane small nowmer of men, to mak preparatioun for the conventioun abonewritten ; becaus he wes fuirlye informit that the erle of Huntlie, Ergyle, my lord duk, and vtheris favouraris of the quenis auctoritie, purpofit to be in Linlithqw, thair to hald conventioun vpoun the 7 day of August nixtocum ; and thairfoir my lord regentis intentioun is to ftope the faid conventioun gif he may. The Hamiltonis, heiring that my lord regent wes to cum to Striueling, convenit thamefelffis vpoun the 23 day of the faid moneth in Draffane, and depairted thairfra to Kallandar wood, to the nowmer of 80 horfmen and fyftie hagbuttaris, and lay thair in a wait all the 14 day of Julij infant, to haue tane or flane my lord regent, or my lord of Mar, gif thaj had refortit in thaj pairtis ; bot the mater fuccedit nocht as thaj belevit, for my lord regent depairted not from Edinburgh to Striueling vnto the 25 day of the faid moneth, and fua thaj wer frustrat of thair opinioun. The knowlege of this confpiracie cumand to my lord regentis earis, he caufit apprehend tua of the faidis confpiratouris ; the ane of thame callit Barclay, the fo. 66.
vther Dow ; and efter tryell tane thairin, the faid Barclay wes hangit in Striueling, and the vther wes fauffit vpoun caution.

In this mene tyme, thair wes ane finall peace betuix Charles king of France and his counfale, and the king of Naverne, the quene his moder, the admirall, and all thair affiftaris, tuitching the contraverfie of religioun vnder certane conditionis.

Vpoun the 3 day of the moneth of August, Matho erle of Lennox, regent, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, with dinerfe vtheris lordis and barronis, according to the proclamatioun, convenit in Linlithqw, quhair be thair convenyng, certane aittis and peis growand thairabout wes in fum pairt diftroyit and eittin be thair horfe. In this mene tyme, thair come word to my lord regent, that the erle of Huntlie wes cumand with all his forces to win the abbay of Abirbrothok, quhilk wes thane haldin be George Dowglas,

bastard sone to the erle of Angous, fra my lord of Abirbrothok, quha wes sone to duke Hamiltoun ; and that the said erle of Huntlie wes to cum to Linlithqw with the remanent of the erllis and lordis, affistaris to the quene, gif he wer nocht stopit.

Vpoun the fyft day of the same moneth, James erle of Mortoun, with ane certane of chofin horssmen, depairtit fra Linlithqw to Striueling, and thairfra to Pearth ; and he accompanyit with the burrowis of Perth and Dundie, togidder with my lordis of Ruthvene, Glammis, Methvene, Lindsay, and vtheris thair favouraris, past fra the said burgh of Perth to Brechin quietlie, beleiving to haue apprehendit thair the erle of Crawford, and lord Ogilvy, and certane men of weare, horssmen and fute-men, quhilkis wer thair remayning and abbyding the cuming of the said erle of Huntlie, to haue past with him to the remanent lordis fauoraris of the quene fairfaid. Or thair cuming to the said toun of Brechin, the erle of Crawford, [and] lord Ogilvy, being aduerteist thair of, past fra the said toun of Brechin towartis Abirdene ; bot thaj left thair men of weir in the said toun in the steppill and castell thair of, quha at the cuming of the said erle of Mortoun thair to, vpon mononday the vij day of this instant, schott furth of the saidis steppill and castell, and flew and hurt some of his men. Notwithstanding the famin, the said earle remanit thairin, purposing not to depairt thairfra vnto the tyme the saidis places wer wone ; and for that effect send to Striueling for amunitioun to ding the same with, becaus the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh haid refused to lend them artailgerie.

Vpoun the said 7 day of the said moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent, past from Linlithqw to Striueling, with the remanent of the army that convenit at Linlithqw.

ss. 66. b. Vpoun the samyne day, thair wes ane parliament in the kingis name, proclamit to be haldin in Edinburgh vpoun the tent of October nixtocum. Vpoun the 8 day of the said moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun

in Edinburgh, inhibiting all personis, that nane of thame presume to dispute vpoun the kingis auctoritie vnder the pane of confiscatioun of all thair guidis moweable, and pvneifching of thair personis ; and the delaiteris thair of fall haue the third pairt of the personis guidis that committis the cryme forsaide, the same being cleirlye provine.

Vpoun the samyne day, my lord regent past fra Striueling to Perth, to helpe the said erle of Mortoun in his progres, and thairfra to Dundie ; and fra Dundie to the said toun of Brechin, because it wes murmurit that the erle of Huntlie was to cum for reskewing of the saidis places haifily.

Nota, the raid of Brechin.

Vpoun the tuelt day of the said moneth of August, the said castell of Brechin wes randerit to my lord regent, becaus the erle of Huntlie and vtheris erlis and lordis come not to reskew the saidis fuddartis being thair, according to thair promeis maid to thame, and thaj become in his will ; quha causit tak the haill capitanis and fuddartis being thairin, extending to j^c and l. personis. And thairefter vpoun the xij day of the samyne moneth, being Sattirday, he causit justifie in Brechin 31 personis, off the quhilkis the names followis ; viz. Alexander Couttis, capitane James Mure, capitan Adame Dudoip, ferjand Walter Darg, serjant Patrik Mylne, Johne Reid elder cordinar in the Kowgait, Robert Gibsone cordiner thair, Andro Boyd in Dunbartane, George Maxwell, Johne Norwell, Alexander Hamiltoun, Johne Hamiltoun elder, Johne Rannald, Charles Broun, Robert Dickfone, Alexander Morisoune, Andro Denis, Matho Baird, Johne George, Johne Kenmedie, Williame George, Thomas Wobstar, Johne Langmure, Williame Bryce, Johne Cant, Thomas Hamiltoun younger, Downy Merchell, Dauid Loch, Johne Gordoun. Alexander Gordoun sumtyme servand to Mr Dauid Chalmer, was saulf, for hinging of the rest. Barthilmo Henderfoun escapit that nycht that the castell wes randerit, and thair-

after was apprehendit and takin in Dundie, quhair he was justifiit to the death vpoun the xiiij day of August instant; and capitane Wemis gatt his liffe, be paying of certane sowmes of money, and his haill fudartis; and this being done, my lord regent returnit to Striueling. The deathis of thir perfonis wer grittumlie bevalit be mony.

In this mene tyme, Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, heirand that at this tyme thair was ane army of Ingland to cum in Scotland haiftilie, and als that duke Aluais army was vpoun the fey, incertane quhairto he wald pas thairwith, and als that the king of France was makand ane vther army, and he fearing the cuming of thais armyis in Scotland, maid furnishing and preparatioun in the faid castell for the defence thairof, in sic maner that the lyk in our dayis wes not hard nor fene.

Vpoun the 21 day of August foirfaid, my lord regent past fra Striueling to sege the castell of Doun in Menteith, perteing to James Stewart commendatare of Sanct Colmes Inche in heritage, and gat the samyne randerit to him vpoun appointment, vpoun the 25 day of the faid moneth.

In this mene tyme, the erle of Suffex, lieutenant to the quene of Ingland, accompaniit with ane army of 4000 men, come to Annand, and thairfra to Drumfreis; and in thair cuming in thaj brint and cast doun the places and toure of Hoddum, Annand, Kowhill, Carlsruok, Cloisburne, Tynwell, Boyneschaw, and brint certane houffis in the town of Drumfreis, and ran the forray 14 mylis from Drumfreis, and rest and spoulgeit all that thaj mycht gett, and thairefter returnit in Ingland. Attour in this same tyme, thair arryvit in Abirdene ane pynnage, quhairin wer twa Spangeardis, servandis of the duke de Alua, lieutenant to the king of Spayne, directit with Mr Johne Hamiltoun perfone of Dunbar fra the faid duke to George erle of Huntlie, and the remanent erlis and lordis afflistaris of the quene. It is faid that the faidis

perfonis haid brocht to the faidis erllis 600 hagbuttis, 600 heidpeices and corflattis, and 3000 pikkis, togidder with vij peice of ordinance, to remayne and abyd thair vnto the tyme the faid dukis army wer cuming, quhilk wes as thaj allegit in readines to imbark at thair depairting of Flanderis; and efter thaj haid fpokin with the faidis earlis, thaj depairted to Flanders agane. Vpoun the 24 day of Auguft, George lord Seytoun, accompanyit with the countes of Northumberland and vther gentilmene, embarkit at Abirdene and pafte to Flanderis, to obtene fupport at duke de Alua aganis the lord regent.

Vpoun the 24 day of the faid moneth, ane fervand of my lord regentis callit Maifter Mwn, being directit fra my lord regent to pas to Ingland to his wyff, with certane writtingis, reffaut writtingis privilie fra certane perfonis fauouraris of the kingis moder, to convoy the fame to hir in Ingland; and my lord regent being aduerteift thair of, caufit tak his faid fervand betuix Edinburgh and Muffilburgh, quhom with thaj fand writtingis to the number of 74, direct fra findrie great mene to the faid quene, bot the maift pairt thair of wer all written in fypheris; and thairefter caufit put the faid Mr Mwn in captivitie in the caftell of Doun, and remanit thair vnto the penult day of the faid moneth, vpoun the quhilk he wes convoyit in cumpany with my lord regent to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the 29 day of the faid moneth, dame Marie [Pieris], auld fo. 67. b. lady Seytoun, and Robert Seytoun hir fone, wes brocht to Edinburgh to be accufit vpoun the writting foirlaid, fend to the quene and hir dauchter with Mr Mwn.

Vpoun the laft day of Auguft 1570, Robert gounge commendatere of Dunfermling, wes maid fecretare in the place of Williame Maitland gounge of Lethingtoun, and obtenit the fignettis deliuerit to him.

Vpoun the firft day of September 1570, thair wer tua perfonis brint in the caftell hill of Edinburgh for the committing of the horrible finne

of fodame ; the ane thairof wes callit Johne Swan alias Reidpeth, the vther of the same, Johne Littlar blak smyth. In no tyme heirtfoir wes it hard that any personis in this cuntrie wes fundin gyltie of this cryme.

Vpoun the fourt day of the said moneth of September, the said auld ladie Seytoun and Robert hir sone wes put to the knowlege of ane affise, in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, for the writting and confaving of the said writting, calling thairin the kingis auctoritie ane vsurpit auctoritie, and the mantenaris of the kingis auctoritie vsurparis of auctoritie, with fowlyk vtheris blasphemous wordis ; quha became in the kingis and my lord regentis will thairfoir ; quha declarit his will, that thaj sould, find caution and fouertie, that thaj in no tyme thairefter sould wreat to the kingis moder, vnto the tyme my lord regent and his counfall wer aduerteist thairof ; and sua wes latten frie.

In all this tyme fen my lord regentis returning from Brechin, the haill lordis and erlis affistaris to the quene, wer at ane counfall in the Balloch abone Dunkeld ; bot quhat wes concludit amangis thame in that counfall, the samin as git is not revelit ; bot it is said thaj subferyit ane lettre tuitching the fulfilling and observing of certane articles to thame be the quene of England, for the deliverance of the quene the kingis moder.

Vpoun the sevint day of the said moneth, Robert Hepburne secund sone to Patrik Hepburne of Wauchtoun, wes in Bachat [Bathcat] cumand to visie his freindis in Louthiane ; and the young lairdis of Apilgirth and Carmichaell, accompanyit with certane of my lord of Mortons servandis, havand knowlege thairof, and lyand in await at the kirk of Bachat for apprehending of him, sett vpon him thair ; he being alone with ane boy fled, and thaj chasit him continwallie fra the said place quhill he come to the castell of Edinburgh, quhairin he wes ressaute with great difficultie ; for quhen the said Robert wes passand in at the said castell gett, his aduersaries wer at Patrik Edgar his hous end : Ane thing to

be wounderit at that he culd escape the handis of the saidis perfonis, confiddering thair multitude and als weill horfit as he wes; and he being ryding vpoun ane broun naig, culd neuer haue space to change of the samyn vpoun his led horfe, bot continwallie raid quhill he come to the castell foirsaid; bot his perfewaris not onlie changit horfe, bot alsua did cast from thame saiddelis and vther geir, to mak licht for perfewing of him. My lord regent and my lord Mortoun wer verry discontent at the capitane of the castell for reffaving of him thairin. It is spokan that the said Robert wes betrayit be ane James Hering his compangeoun. fo. 60.

Vpoun the samyne day, thair arryvit at Dunbartane ane pynnage out of France, and monfieur Berar[Verac] ambaffatour to the king of France, quha wes in Scotland in the moneth of Aprile of befoir, as is befoir reherfit, and brocht certane furneifching and munitioun to the castell thairof.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth, the said Robert Hepburne wes deliuerit be the capitane of the castell to my lord regent, vnder conditioun that nathing fould be laid to his chairge, bot that the crymes of the kingis slauchter, and the lying in await laitlie for my lord regentis slauchter betuix Linlithqw and the fullgirk[Falkirk]; quhilk Robert wes hartlie contentit to be deliuerit vpoun that conditioun.

Vpoun the tent day of the said moneth, fchir Johne Ballendene of Auchnoule knyght, Justice Clerk, and Mr Archibald Dowglas, past of Edinburgh as commiffionaris to commoun with the erle of Southfex in Anweik, lieutenant to the quene of Inghland, tuitching diuerse materis anent the maintenance of the kingis auctoritie, and to obtene ane saulf-conduct to James erle of Mortoun, to pas in Inghland for treating of sic effaires as the quenis majestie thocht to be done.

In this mene tyme, all the barronis, erlis and lordis within Louthiane, Fyff and Angus, and als in mony vther pairtis of this realme, wer chargit to come in and obey to the kingis auctoritie, vnder sic great panis

as is contenit in the lettres directit thairvpone, bot few or nane compeirit ; bot the lairdis of Buckcleuch, Pharnihirst and Johnstoune, come this same tyme to Edinburgh, to appoint with my lord regent for feir of Ingland ; bot thaj depairtit agane vnaggreit with the said regent.

Vpoun the 18 day of the said moneth, Robert Hepburne was deliuerit be my lord regent to James erle of Mortoun, to be put in captiuitie quhair he pleasit ; quhan he wes put in Dalkeith castell, and detenit captive thairin. The same day Johne erle of Mar and Alexander erle of Glencarne come to Edinburgh, for treating of certane materis concernyng the anfuere to diuerse writtingis sent be the said quene of Ingland to the regent.

Vpoun the said xvij day of September, thair wes ane decreit of foir-faultour givin aganis the archbischope of Glasgowe, decernyng him to haue foirfaltit his said benefice for not compeirance befor my lord regentis grace, and als becaus he wes ane fauourar of the quene and hir
fo. 68. b. auctoritie. This decreit wes pronuncit and givin in the chekker hous, at the salt trone callit Robisonis Land, the said day.

In this mene tyme, it wes finallie appointit and aggreit betuix the quene of Ingland and Johne bischope of Rofs, in name and behalf of the Kingis moder, tuitching all debaittis and contraverfies betuix thame, and that vpoun certane conditionis and articles ; quhilkis conditionis and articles wes send, as wes spokin, to my lord regent, and als to that pairt of the nobilitie afflistaris to the quenis grace of this realme, to advyse thairwith ; and certane of baith the saidis pairties defyrit to come to Londoun, to treat finallie in the saidis materis, and baith the saidis pairties to desist and ceis fra hurting and harming of vtheris vnto thair returning ; quhairat the said regent wes na way content ; bot this wes done to dryve tyme with France, as wes alledgit.

Vpoun the 24 day of September, maister Johne Kello, minifter at Spott, murdrift [Margaret] Thomfone, his spous, maist crewellie ; the

committing quhairof wes ane great sclander and reproche to the kirk of God in this realme.

Vpoun the 21 day of September, thair come ane ambaffatour from the quene of Ingland callit Clintoun, fone and air to my lord Clint, admirall of Ingland, in Edinburgh, to treat in the saidis materis, viz. with the said regent and his assiftaris tuitching the bringing hame of the quenis grace, and thair securitie to be haid of hir grace for thair faltis bygane; and als to treat with the nobilitie fauouraris of the quene, tuitching the securitie to be maid be thame for keiping of the saidis conditionis betuix the saidis princeffis in tyme to cum.

Vpoun the 17 day of September 1570, William Maitland younger of Lethingtoun, Johne commendatere of Coldinghame, and Mr Thomas Maitland his brithren, and Gawin commendatere of Kilwynning, wer denuncit our foueranis rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the last day of the said moneth, James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, wes denuncit our foueranis rebell, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, for not compeirance befor my lord regent and lordis of secreit counfall, to anfuer sic thingis as fuld haue bene laid to his chairge.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent directit missives to all gentillmen his fauouraris, to addres thame with thair freindis and houshaldis in feir of weir, to cum to Edinburgh vpoun the aucht day of October nixto-cum, for halding of the parliament forsaid vpoun the tent thairof.

In this fame tyme, thair wes ane conventioun in Strabogy of the maift pairt of the nobilitie favouraris and assiftaris of the quene the kingis moder, consulting vpoun materis concerning hir delyuerie.

Vpoun the secund day of October 1570, the said Mr Johne Kello, fo. 67. minister forsaid, vncompellit or coactit be ony maner of persone, bot of his awne frie will, come to Edinburgh willinglie, to thoill and suffer the

death for the said cryme ; quhair he vpoun the fourt day of the said moneth, efter his notable confeffione thair of, and wouderfull conuerfioune efter fa greit temptatioun, vnderlyit the iugement of ane affyfe, and thairby wes condempnit to be hangit to the death, and his bodie adjudgit to be brint ; as he wes the fame day at the falt trone of the burgh of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the fame day, Daudid erle of Crawford come to Edinburgh to appoint with my lord regentis grace, and lordis of fecreit counfall, tuitching all materis ; becaus his cornis, guidis and geir wer vnder thair feit, and nicht haue bene diftroyit at thair plefour.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun wes maid fchereff principall of Edinburgh, and constable in Haddingtoun, and obtenit the fame in heritage fra my lord regent, be reffoun of foirfaltour led vpone the erle of Bothuile.

Nota, the parliament quhairin Matho erle of Lennox wes confirmit regent.

Vpoun the 13 day of October 1570, my lord regent, accompanyt with the bifchopes of Cathnes, Brechin, and Orknay, the erlis of Mortoun, Crawford, Mar, Monteith, the maifter of Montrois, Buchane, the maifter Merfchell, the abbottis of Dunfermling, now fecretare, George Dowglas commendatere of Abirbrothok, Balmerinock, lord Robert priour of Quhitherne, Dryburgh, Cambuskyneth, Culros, Portmook, and the lordis of Lindfay, Ruthvene, Glamis, Borthwik, Zeifter, Sinclair, Cathcart, Methvene, and Vchiltrie, and my lord Torphichin, togidder with the haill commiffionaris of burrowis, past vpoun fute fra my lord regentis lugeing to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair chefit the lordis articles, viz. the erles of Mortoun chancelare, Mar, Crawford, the maifter Grahame, the bifchopes of Cathnes, Brechin, and Orknay, the commendataris of Dunferling, Balmerinoche and Porthmook, the lordis of Lindfay and Ruthvene, with Mr James M'Gill clerk register, proveft

of Edinburgh, and Mr James Haliburtoun, proveſt of Dundie ; and thaj paſt to counſale, and concludit, that for inlaiking of juſtice within this realme, neceſſar it wes to cheis ane regent and tutour to the kingis grace ; and als that it wes fundin be the ſaidis lordis of articles, that the act maid in ſecreit counſale in this preſent geir, beirand ane perfone contenit in the commiſſioun maid be the kingis moder anent the government of this realme mycht vſe the ſame, ſua that the remanent perſonis thairin contenit ather abſentit thameſelfis, or wald nocht accept the ſaid charge vpoun thame ; and thairfoir it wes fundine that the erle of Lennox maid regent and tutour to the kingis grace of befoir in ſecreit counſale, mycht juſtlie vſe the ſaid office in tyme to cum, as vmquhile James erle of Murray vſit the ſame of befoir, vnto the perfyte geiris and a. 60. b. tyme contenit in the ſaid commiſſioun. Attour the ſaidis eſtattis ratiſijt the ſaid act, and als all actis maid anent the freedome of halie kirk, ſen the 58 geir of God, and thairefter continewit the ſaid parliament vnto the 12 day of Januar nixtocum, to remayne in the ſame effect as the ſame is now. It is to be notit, that in thair paſſing to the ſaid tolbuyth, remayning in the ſame, nor git returneing thairfra, thair wes nather croun, ſceptre nor ſword in this parliament borne, for thaj haid mane bot quhilk wes in the caſtell of Edinburgh, and the capitane thair- of wald not deliuer the ſame to thame, for na treatice that culd be maid thairfoir.

This ſame day, the erle of Glencarne being in this toun, wald not aſſiſt to this parliament, bot depairtit of Edinburgh, becaus my lord regent wald nocht giue to him the archbiſhoprick of Glaſgow.

Vpoun the ſame day, thair come writtingis to the ſaid regent and his aſſiſtars, from the quene of England, deſyring his grace and certane of his wiſe men to cum to Londoun, to reſſoun befoir hir hienes and hir counſall, tuitching all materis debetabill betuix thame and the kingis moder.

Vpoun the 14 day of the ſaid moneth, James erle of Mortone, Johne

lord Glamis, and Robert commendatere of Dunfermling, wer chofin to pas to Ingland for the effect foirlaid; bot on the same day, thair wes ane taxt raisit of 12^m pund to mak thair expenssis with, bot the same haistilie tuik na effect. In all this mene tyme, thair wes commoning betuix the ambassatouris of the quene of Ingland and the quene of Scotland, for treating of all thingis debetable amangis thame.

Vpoun the 20 day of the said moneth of October, my lord regent and his secrete counsell gaif speciall commissioun to Andro Cunnynghame, capitane to his hienes lichthorfsmen, and Thomas Crawford, capitane of ane hundreth futemene, to pas to Hamiltoun, and to all personis houffis and boundis quha assittit the quene, and thairfoir wer foirfaltit, and thair threschit owt thair cornes, cast doun thair houffis, distroyit thair woodis, orchardis and gairdis without commiseratioun or pitie; and in speciall vpoun the saidis Hamiltonis and thair assittaris, and that for the crewell slauchter of James erle of Murray lait regent: this wes done to pay the saidis horffmen and futemen thair wages with.

Vpoun the samin day, capitane David Home past, at command of ane commissioun of my lord regent, with his cumpany of men of weir, to Lethingtoun, to thrache out the cornes, and intromett with the guidis and geir pertaining to Williame Maitland younger of Lethingtoun, because he was ane of the principallis that haid fallin and declynit fra the kingis auctoritie, and ane of the mantenaris of the quenis auctoritie. All this wes done incontrair the tennour of the appointment and heidis convenit vpoun betuix the erle of Suffex, lieutenant to the quene of Ingland in the north pairtis thairof, and in name and behalf of my lord regent, and of all theis professand the kingis auctoritie within Scotland, and James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, and Archibald erle of Ergyle, in name and behalf of all theis professand the quenis auctoritie within the said realme; quhairin it is contenit that baith the saidis pairties fuld abstene from all hostilitie or invading of

vtheris from the tuelf day of September vnto the 12 day of Nouember nixtocum.

In all this tyme, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in France, throw out all the portis and hevinis thair of, that na schipp nor merchand guidis of Scotland refort within the boundis and hevines of the samyne with thair merchandice and guidis, without the quenis cocket hade; and because diuerse schippis past thairto without the said cokquet, the samyne wer hal-din with the guidis being thairintill, and all the saidis schippis intromettit with and taken vp as escheit, bot wer dimittit agane by the quenis request.

Vpoun the fecund day of Nouember 1570, thair come ane servand of the erle of Southsex, callit maister Wrocht, with writtingis fra the said erle to my lord regent and his affistaris, declaring thame to haue brokin the appointment maid betuix the quene of England and the quene of Scotland and thame, in that thaj haue intromettit and thrafschin out diuerse gentilmens cornis professand the quenis authoritie in Scotland; quhairfoir he requyrit the said regent and lordis of secreit counfall, to caus rander and delyuer agane the guidis and geir intromettit with be thame and thair men of wear, to the perfonis fra quhom thaj haue tane the samyne, with certificatioun to thame, and thaj failgeit, that the quene of England wald tak sic ordour thairintill as thaj wald nawayes stand content thairwith; and to defist and ceis fra all trubling and molesting of the saidis perfonis, or intrometting with thair guidis and geir induring the tyme of thair treatice foirsaid, and in speciall from intrometting with the guidis and cornis pertening to William Maitland 3ounger of Le-thingtoun and his brethrin. Notwithstanding of this said writting, thaj causit threische out the said cornis, and sauld the samyne as thaj plefit.

Vpoun the 6 day of November, Thomas Barrie mellinger, being convictit for fangeing of my lord regentis hand wreit, wes adiugit be ane assyse to want his richt hand, quhilk hand wes strikin fra him vpoun the mercat croce of Edinburgh the same day.

Nota, the hereing of Bothuile Mure.

Vpoun the 12 day of the said moneth, capitane Andro Cunnyghame and capitane Thomas Crawford, accompanyit with ane certane men of weare, depairtit af Glasgow, and past in the nycht to Bothuile Mure, fo. 70. b. quhair thaj rest and spoulzeit all the inhabitantis and tennentis thair of; and becaus the Hamiltonis wes gadderand to reskew the saidis guidis, thaj ferit to returne agane to the said toun of Glasgow, bot come to Edinburgh with the fame. Thaj brocht to the said burgh of Edinburgh 400 key and oxin, 600 scheip, and 60 meris and staigis; this done, thaj past to my lord regent, he being in Dalkeith, and knew his mynd, quhidder thaj fould tak ane compositioun from the pur tennentis, awnaris of the famyne, or nocht; bot the mater wes sa vnmercifullie handlit, that the saidis guidis wes proclamit be sound of drum and trumpete, to be fauld be quhatsumeuer personis that wald by the famyne. This wes done be commissioun of my lord regent as is befoir reherfit. To heir the voyce and lamentable crying of the saidis pure tennentis, for the vnmercifull rubrie and oppreffioun committit vpoun the saidis personis be the said men of weir, it wald maid ane ftane hartit man to greit and be-vail. Bot cry quhat thaj wald cry, and lament as thaj pleasit, thair wes nane that obtenit confort at thair vnmercifull handis; for quhen the saidis pover creatouris maid thair complaint to the said regent, he wald nocht heir thame, quhill that the said oppreffioun wes cryit out vpoun be Johne Craig minister. And than the said regent and lordis of secreit counsale ordanit that the ane half of the saidis guidis be randerit agane to the saidis pover tennentis; bot or this tyme, the said men of weare hade iparfallit the best of thame, and thane the saidis pover tennentis wer confranit ather to tak agane the ane half of the worst of the saidis guidis that wer left behind, or els thaj wald nocht haue gottin nathing.

Vpoun the 14 day of the said moneth, Mr Robert Pitcarne young commendatere of Dunfermling, secretare to the kingis grace, depairtit

of Edinburgh towardis Ingland as ambaffatour for my lord regent, and that pairt of the nobilitie affiftand to the kingis auctoritie, to know the mynd and will of the quene of Ingland tuitching the deliuerance of the quene foirfaid, or els to know gif any vther greit mene of the faid nobilitie fould come to hir majestie for the effect foirfaid.

Vpoun the faid day, the faid men of weare depairtit aff Edinburgh towardis Glasgou, to spoill and raif the remanent of the faidis duks tenementis, gif the famin mycht be done be thair puiffance.

Vpoun the 21 day of the faid moneth, Mr Mwn wes put to the knowlege of ane affyse, for the transporting of writtingis to the quenis grace of Scotland to Ingland, and thairby wes convict, bot sentence nocht pronuncit, and put in presone agane within the castell of Doun ; and thairafter wes hangit on ane gibbatt.

Vpoun the 25 day of the faid moneth, Mr Foullar, ane fervand of my lord regentis, come by post to the faid regent, bot quhat his erandis wes nane culd be certifijt, except familiaris of Court. In all this tyme, thair wes litill or na affemblie of nobillmene towardis my lord regent, becaus he wes feiklie, and come nocht furth of his hous in Edinburgh. fo. 71.

Vpoun the 28 day of the moneth of November foirfaid, thair come writtingis fra the quenis majestie of Ingland to Mr Randell, requyring him to come to Londoune to hir grace, for treating of fic materis as hir hienes hade to doe.

In all this tyme, my lord regent wes feik, and keipit his privie chalmer, that he nather resoirtit to preitching nor counsell.

Vpoun the 7 day of December, thair wes ane day of law betuix the Hoppringillis and Eluottis in Edinburgh, quhairin the ane pairtie fet vpoun the vther, and hade nocht the toun of Edinburgh raid thame, thair haid bene greit slauchter done the faid day.

Vpoun the aucht day of the faid moneth, William lord Levingftoune, Alexander bifchope of Athenis, as ambaffatouris for the pairt of the no-

bilitie assistand to the quene the kingis moder, depairtit towartis Ingland to the quene and counsaile thair of, to reffoun with thame, and to treat for the delyuerance of the said quene the kingis moder out of Ingland, quhairintill sho hes bene detenit as captiue, gif the samyne mycht be done.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth, Patrik Moscrope, sone to Mr Johne Moscrope aduocate, and Ewfame M'Callgeane sone [dochter] and onlie appeirand air to Mr Thomas M'alleane, ane of the senatouris of the college of Justice, wer marijt in the saidis Thomas Makcailgeonis hous within Edinburgh, bot nocht be permiffioun of the kirk, and that for feir of tumult to haue bene maid be Archibald Ruthvene, broder to Williame lord Ruthvene, quha allegit that he haid the first promise of hir, and vpoun the samyn haid societie with hir persone. This ordour of mariage indurit in ane maner an sclander to the kirk of God.

Vpoun the sextene day of the said moneth, wes tane in Edinburgh be Alexander Home of Manderstoun, for conspyring of my lord regentis slauchter, ane callit Cowpar, being in Ingland.

In this mene tyme, the kingis moder wes strickin with sic infirmitie, that na man belevit any vther thing of hir to come bot death; bot efter lang infirmitie sho conualeffed agane.

Vpoun the 16 day of the said moneth, William Maitland younger of Lethingtoun, sumtyme secretaire, Johne commendatare of Coldinghame, Mr Thomas Maitland his brethreine, and James commendatar of Sanct-colmes infche, wes summond be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to compeir within the tolbuyth of the samyn, the 29 day of Januar nixtocum, to heir thame foirfaltit for certane crymes of treffoune allegit be thame committit.

Vpoun the 18 day of the said moneth, the gOUNG laird of Garneleis feit 30 fouldiouris to affaige Conglintonne,

Nota, the breking of the tolbuith dure of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the 21 day of December foirfaid, Williame Kirkcaldie of fo. 71. b. Grange knycht, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, caufit Johne Kirkcaldie burges of Kingorne, and vther fyve of his houshald fervandis, to pas to the toun of Leith; and thair thaj being all arryvit and bodin in feir of weir, lay in await vpoun auld feid and foirthocht felonie, and fet vpoun Henrie Seytoun, fervand to the laird of Durie, and crewellie flew him. Quhilkis perfonis efter the committing of the faid slauchter, returnit to the castell of Edinburgh, and in thair returneing, thair wes ane of the faidis perfonis tane, callit James Flemyng; and the tyme of the vther fyvis cuming to the faid castell, the faid capitane caufit ane nowmer of suddartis to cum furth of the faid castell, to reffaue thame at the end of the bank; quhilk wes ane evident signe and taikning that the faid capitane wes the causer of the faid slauchter, or at the leift, the famin wes committit with his adviffe and knowlege. And the faid James Flemyng being tane and put in captivitie within the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, tharin to haue remanit vnto the tyme he fould bene put to the knowlege of ane affyse; bot the famin nicht betuix fevin houris and aucht at evin, the faid capitane fend down ane nowmer of suddartis, and vtheris his fervantis, all bodin in feir of weir, to the faid tolbuyth, and thair brek vp the dore of the famyne and enterit thairin, and perforce reft away th faid James Flemyng to the faid castell; my lord regent being in his lugeing within the faid burgh, quha maid na obstacle thairto; and in the taking of the faid James furth, the capitane caufit schute 7 peice of small ordinance ovir the toun, bot the famyne did not hurt to na perfone. In all this tyme, nather the proveft and bailleis of Edinburgh maid ather convening of the toun or refilence in this mater, bot contenit thamefelfis within thair houffis; for it is faid that thair wes many inhabitaris of Edinburgh at the doing heirof priuilie, quhilk caufit the remanent to contene in quietnes.

In this mene tyme, the saidis horsmen and futemene past from Glafgow to Kilvynning, and thair rest and spoulgeit the poore labouraris of the ground pertening to the said abbacie.

Vpoun the first day of Januar, Mr Randell agent for the quene of Ingland, depairtit of Edinburgh towartis Ingland, and wes convoyit to Dalkeith be the provest of Edinburgh, Mr James M'Gill and certane vther honest men thair of.

Vpoun the ferd day of the said moneth of Januar 1570, the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh caufit all his freindis to convene in Edinburgh, to consult and adwys with thame anent the satisfactioun and offer to be maid and offerit to the said vmquhile Henrie Seytoun, laitlie flane in maner foirlaid; quhilk conventioun maid ane dredour vpoun
fo. 72. diuerse inhabitantis of Edinburgh in sic fort, that it wes commandit be the magistratis, that all personis duelland in Edinburgh fuld haue thair wappynnis in reddines.

Vpoun the xij day of the said moneth of Januar, thair fuld haue bene conventioun of the nobilitie favouraris of the king in Edinburgh; bot the said nobilitie come not thairto the said day, bot thaj convenit vpoun the 18 day of the said moneth. This conventioun wes ordanit for treiting of certane effaires pertaining to the quene of Ingland, for preservatioun of the kingis auctoritie, and anent the depescheing of James erle of Mortoun, quha wes in purpois to pas in Ingland for treiting of the samyne.

Vpoun the 16 day of the moneth foirlaid, Robert lord Sympill wes convoyit out of Ergyle to Draffane.

Vpoun the 17 day of the said moneth, James erle of Mortoun and Robert lord Boyd, as commissiounaris for that pairt of the nobilitie affist and to the quene, convenit in Corstorphin place, and thair remanit commoning vpone the effaires betuix thame vnto evine.

Vpoun the said day at evin, the Hamiltonis come to Paislay, and thair tuik thair abbay thair of fra the lord Sympellis seruandis, quha haid re-

teinit the famyne fra the abbot thair of, fra the feild of Langfyde vnto this day.

Vpoun the 22 day of the said moneth, the parliament wes continewit vnto the 24 day of Maij nixtocum, and proclamit at the mercat croce vpoun the 23 thair of.

Vpoun the famyne day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie liegis betuix sextie and sextene, to be in reddines in feir of weir, with 15 dayes provisioun, to meit the regent at sic ane place as shalbe appointit within 24 houris warnyng, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyff, landis and guidis.

Vpoun the 27 day of Januar, my lord regent brak his company of horsmen.

Vpoun the same day, his grace depairted af Edinburgh towardis Striueling, accompanyit with Johne erle of Mar and my lord Glencarne, and the erle of Mortoun past to Dalkeith.

Vpoun the tuantie aucht day, Williame Kilcadie of Grange knyght, capitane of Edinburgh castell, come to the fermoune to Sanct Geillis kirk.

Vpoun the third day of Februar, thair wes ane broder and fiftar, callit Bonaris, brunt on the castellhill of Edinburgh, becaus thaj hade carnale copulatioun togidder.

Vpoun the fourt day of the said moneth of Februar, James erle of Mortoun, accompanyit with Mr James M'Gill clerk of register, and proveit of Edinburgh, as ambassatouris for the kingis grace, past to Berwick in thair wayage to the court of Ingland.

Vpoun the famin day, the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh feit ane hundreth fuddartis, and held ane gaird hous in Patrik Eggars land at the castellhill, and maid capitane James Melvill thair capitane.

Vpoun the first day of the said moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie our foueranis leges betuix sextie and sextene, and vtheris fenfable perfonis, alsueill regaltie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, to addres thame in feir of

fo. 72. b. weir, with xv dayes victuallis, to meit my lord regent in Glasgou vpoun the 14 day thairof, vnder the pane of tinsell of lyif, landis and guidis. This raid wes maid to win Pailay agane.

Nota, the taking of Pailay.

Vpoun the fext day of the said moneth of Februar, my lord regentis fuddartis, accompanyit with my lord Sympillis freindis and vtheris thair affistaris, past to Pailay and lay about the famin ; and efter sum assurance tane betuix the said place and thame, the famin place wes randerit vpoun the xvij day of the samyne moneth to my lord regent, and all the perfonis being thairintill, extending to 30 perfonis, become in his will and mercie. And sua my lord regent, accompanyit with the haille army, come to Glasgou agane, and brocht the saidis perfonis with him thairto, vpone the 18 day thairof ; and ane pairt thairof put in the castell of Glasgou, and ane vther pairt returnit with the fuddartis, abyding the will and mercie of my lord regent foirlaid.

Vpoun the samyn aughtene day of Februar, Claud Hamiltoun, accompanyit with some of his freindis, tuik and apprehendit certane gentilmen that wes passand to the raid, and put thame in Craignathane, purposing gif my lord regent disponit vpoun the perfonis being in Pailay, to dispoone lykwayes vpoun the saidis gentilmene ; bot thaj wer demittit thairefter.

In all this tyme, the king of Frances ambaffadour wes lying in Ingland, for obteneing deliuerance of the kingis moder.

Vpoun the 19 day of the said moneth, thair come gentilmen fra the quene of Ingland, to stay my lord regent af ony forder proceiding aganis the Hamiltonis during the abstenance, quhilk wes vnto the first of Merch nixtocum.

Vpoun the fevint day of March 1572, [1570] thir perfonis following, being fuddartis in the place of Pailay the tyme the same wes randerit, wer hangit on the eister Burrow Mure of Glasgou, for thair halding of the said place aganis the king and his hienes regent incontrair thair promise maid to him of befoir ; thaj ar to say, Johne Hamiltoun furior, Paris



Hamiltoun, William Schirrilaw, William Donaldsone, Johne Arbukill, George Nafmyth, Johne Haiftie, Thomas Towcht, and Donald Scherar. Schir Thomas Dikfone granter of Paslay, Michael Hamiltoun and Johne Walker being in lykwyis conviçtit, wes tane to the gallowes and gat thair lyves, and thairefter dimittit and put to libertie with the remanent pover personis that wes in the said place, except Andro Hamiltonis fonnis of the Cochnach, quha wes put in waird thairefter.

Vpoun the aucht day of the said moneth, thair come writtingis from the quene of Ingland to the capitane of Edinburgh castell, and to my lord regent, to continew the abstenence vnto the first day of Apryle nixtocum, in the same maner as it wes of befoir.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent fo. 73. depairted fra Glasgou toward Carrik, with his freindis and men of weare. This passing of my lord regentis wes, becaus Gilbert erle of Caffillis wes to persew the laird of Bargany for his hous of Dummure, [Dunure] tane be the said laird fra the said earle of befoir; and the said regent, myndit to assist the said laird of Bargany, past to Air, and thair remanit quhill thair wes ane assurance takin betuix the saidis pairties, and thairefter returnit to Glasgou on the 16 day of this instant.

In all this tyme, the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh maid greit furnessing and preparatioun for the keiping of the said castell.

And siclyk in this tyme, thair wer certane reprehensionis sett vp in diverse places in Edinburgh vpoun Johne Knox, makand mentioun that it is ane ministeris dewtie to pray for all thame that wer fallin, and requyrit him to pray for the quene his fouerane, with certificatioun and he failgeit, at the nixt assemblie thair should be sic ordour tane thairin as thaj should nocht be thairwith content; quha maid anfuer thairto publictly in pulpett, that sho wes neuer, nor fall neuer be his fouerane, and thairfoir he wes nocht addeitit to pray for hir, nor wald nocht pray for hir; quhairat the maist pairt of the peopill grudgit.

Wpoun the nyntene day of March foirfaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid be Williame Logane meffar, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand mentioun that the kingis majestie and his regent, being aduerteist that the laird of Grange, capitane of Edinburgh castell, haid conducit ane certane men of weare, tending thairthrow to subvert the kingis auctoritie, commanding thairfoir all and findrie the faidis men of weare to leif the faid capitane within thrie dayes nixt efter this proclamatioun, vnder the pane of death; and als inhibiting all vtheris perfonis, that nane of thame assist nor serve the faid capitane in ony tyme to cum, vnder the faid pane. And vpoun the samyne day, at four efternone, the faid capitane caufit his drum to pas throw Edinburgh, desyring all maner of fuddartis that wald tak wages vnder capitane Meluile, to be with thair armes at the castell hill the morne, thair to ressaue thair wages, notwithstanding of the former proclamatioun; and vpoun the 20 day of the faid moneth, the faid capitane of the faid castell caufit ane certane of his fuddartis to watche the palice of Halyrudhous, and ly nichtlie thairin.

fo. 73. b. Vpoun the xxviij day of the faid moneth, 1571, the capitane of the faid castell caufit tak the stepul of Sanct Geillis kirk and man the samyne, incontrair the mynd and will of the inhabitantis of Edinburgh, mynding thairthrow that my lord regent should haue entrie in the same. In the nycht befoir, Daid Lautie writtar to the signet in Edinburgh was inuadit be Thomas Douglas, and the maist pairt of his formeft fingar strukin fra him.

Nota, the taking of Dunbartane.

Vpoun the secund day of Aprile 1571, Johne Cunyghame of Drumquhassill, accompanijt with capitaneis Thomas Crawford and Daid Home, and thair men of weare, in the dawing of the same day past to the faid castell of Dunbartane, and thair pat ledderis to the wallis thair of, and past owir the same, and or euer any of the keiparis thair of wer aduerteist, thaj wer in the middis of the faid castell, and tuke the samyne. In this mene tyme, Johne lord Flemyng, capitane of the faid castell,

with vtheris fyve personis, elscapit in ane boit furth of the said castell ; Johne archbifchope of Sanctandrois, monsieur Berac [Verac] ambaffatour to the king of France, and Johne Flemyng of Boighall, being in the said place and nocht hable to resist thair enemies, fled to Wallace tour, quhair thaj remanit ane certane fpace, and thairefter randerit thamefelfis. This said castell wes stollin be treafoun of ane Robifone, quha wes watchman thairin of befoir, and knew all the secreit passages thairof of befoir, and of his gude fone, be the perfuafoun of the saidis lairdis of Drumquhafill and Thomas Crawford, quha conducit the saidis watches for money. In the tyme of the taking of the said place, thair wer thrie or four personis flane of thame that wer thairin, bot neuer ane flane of the perfewaris. At ten houris of the famyne day, my lord regent come to the said place and dynit thairin, for the fame wes weill furneift in all thingis. The saidis lairdis of Drumquhafill and capitane Thomas Crawford wer maid equall capitanis thairof. It is heir to be notit, that thair wes greit munitioun and furneiffing pertening to the king of France in the said castell.

Vpoun the fourt day of the said moneth, Johne archbifchope of Sanctandrois, and Johne Flemyng in Boighall, wer brocht fra the said castell to Striueling castell, quhair thaj wer imprefonit.

Vpoun the fyft day of Apryle foirfaid, George erle of Huntlie, accompagnit with fex personis, come to the castell of Edinburgh, and wes reflaut thairin ; the tyme of his incuming thairto, thair wes findrie laid for his taking, bot he eschewit as faid is.

Vpoun the fext day of the fame moneth, Claud Hamiltoun come to Richartftoun, and thair tuik and apprehendit Henrie Drumond of Richartftoun to Draffan, and tuik ane fervand of Mr George Buchannandis keiper of the privie feill, and his best horfe, quhairvpone the said Claud gat as is faid certane money, and tuik him in lykwayis to Hamiltoun ; bot the said Henrie Drumond wes thairefter dimittit, at the request of the erle of Huntlie and the capitane of Edinburgh castell.

Nota, the bifchope of Sanctandrois death.

no. 74.

Vpoun the Setterday, the sevint day of the laid moneth of Apryle, the bifchope of Sanctandrois being accufit be my lord Ruthvene, my lord Justice Clark and Mr George Buchannan, of four heidis ; to wit, the kingis murthour ; the murthour of vmquhile my lord regent ; the conspiracie of the taking of the castell of Striueling with the king the tyme of my lord regentis murthour foirlaid ; and for lying in watche for my lord regent now present at the Callandar wod besyde the Falkirk : His anfuer to the first heid wes, that he knew nathing of the kingis murther, and that he wes sa innocent thair of that he wald not ask God mercie thairfor. And albeit thair wes ane preift brocht befor him, callit schir Thomas Robefone, sumtyme maister of the scule of Paislay, schawand that he wes defyrit to cum and heir the confessioun of ane Johne Hamiltoun, callit blak Johne, seruand for the tyme to the said bifchope, and that the said Johne sould haue said in his confessioun, that the thing that maist trublit his conscience quhen he diet wes that he wes present at the executioun of the kingis murther, at the command of his maister the bifchope ; and howbeit this preift deponit not onlie his conscience vpoun this without the bifchopis prefens, and alswa in his prefens affirmet the same, zit the bifchope denyit the same planelie, that the preift fynnit deadlie, alledgeand that he nather knew any thing of the man departand, that he offendit in reveilling his confessioun ; and sua he continowit to the death in his denyall that he haid na knowlege of the kingis murthour. As for thir vther twa heidis, anentis the conspiracie aganis the king in the castell of the toun of Striueling, and lying in wait for the regent now present, he denyit the same ; bot as to the lord regentis, albeit he denyit the same in the begining, zit vpoun the skaffald, betuix fyve and sex houris efternone, he confessit that he knew not onlie the regentis murthour and stopit it nocht, (as he mycht haue done gif he haid pleased,) bot also that he furtherit the committing of

the same, off the quhilk he repentit and askit God mercie. And being farder accufit, gif any of his furname or freindis wes vpoun the counfall thairof, he anfuerit that he wald accuse na man at that tyme bot himself. As tuitching his religioun, I reafsonit with him, and culd find nathing bot that he wes ane papyft, and exhortit fik as wer neir hand vpoun the scaffold to abyde at the catholick faith, fua he termit the papistrie. And in the castell he defyrit some papist preift to quhom he mycht confes him, and of quhome he mycht refflaue consulation [abfolutioun?] of his synnis, according to the ordour of the kirk, (as he spak;) and fua he continowit to the death in his papistrie as he leuit. As the bell struik at 6 houris at evin, he wes hangit at the mercat croce of Striueling vpoun fo. 74. b. the jebat, on the quhilk wes writtin thir tua verles following :

*Crefce diu felix arbor, femperque vireto
Frondibus, vt nobis talia poma feras.*

Vpoun the aucht day of the faid moneth, Alexander M'Cullo purfevant past to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, thair to haue proclamit ane letter, makand mentioun that thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the faid croce of befoir, inhibiting all our foueranis liegis that nane of thame should adheir, pas in wage, mantene aither or supplie Williame Kircaldie of Grange knyght, capitane of Edinburgh castell, vnder the paine of deid: Nochtheles the faid schir Williame hes not onlie feit diuerse men of weir since fyne, bot als convenit diuerse personis of the nobilitie the kingis rebellis within the faid castell, for dounthringing of the kingis auctoritie; chargeing thairfoir all his majesties lieges, that nane of thame ayd, supplie, fortifie or mantene the faid capitane in money or victuelis, vnder the faid pane. Bot or he culd cry his oyeffis, he wes tane be the faidis capitanis suddartis, the faidis lettres tane fra him, and he tane to the faid castell.

Vpoun the tent day of the said moneth of Apryle, Williame Maitland gounger of Lethingtoun, sumtyme secretaire, arryvit furth of Abirdene in the raid of Leith in ane schipe, accompanyit with capitane Culane and sum men of weare of the erle of Huntlies, and wes brocht in ane cheir from Leith to the castell of Edinburgh vpone the xj day of the famyn; he wes convoyit fra the said toun of Leith to the said castell be the capitanis fouldiouris.

Vpoun the tent day of the said moneth, my lord regent maid proclamationis, chargeing all personis of this realme to meit him at Linlithgow, to pas with him quhair thaj falbe commandit, vnder the pane of deith.

Vpoun the third [xij?] day of the said moneth, schir Williame Kircaldie of Grange knyght, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, caufit Thomas Young meffar pas to the mercat croce of the said burgh, and thair proclamit this lettre following :

fo. 75. Till all and findrie nobilmen, barronis, gentilmen and vtheris liegis out throuch all Scotland, I schir William Kircaldie of Grange knyght, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, makis manifest and declaris, that forsamekle as Matho erle of Lennox having vnlauchfullie intrufit him selff in the regiment of this realme, he laitlie caufit publeis findrie lettres at diuerse burrowis of the fame, full of calumneis, injureis and vntrew reportis aganis me, be persuaſioun of certane factious personis, enymies to thair native cuntrie, and to all sic as tendis to the libertie thair of; and in effect commanding and chargeing, on his pretendit maner, all men, and speciallie my freindis, seruantis and men of weare, quhom I haid conducit for preservatioun of the said castell, till abandoun and leif me and my service; to the end, as cleirly may appeir, that he mycht mair easilie betray and suppress the famyne, thairby to continew in his detestable tyrannie, to the vter subverſioun of the estate, lawis and libertie of this our native cuntrie; for quhat crueltie, reiff heir-schippis, oppressioun, distructioun of policie he and his factiounes hes

vfit and done tyme bygane, I leif to be judgit be your wifdomes, as ane thing mair nor notourlie knowin. And albeit I am provoikit be the saidis lettres to mak plane demonstratioune of all my proceedingis in tyme bypast, and that for defence of my honour, git I will defer the famyne to tyme mair convenient; at quhat tyme I intend, God willing, to mak knawin to the warld my trew and honest mynd, first towart my God and libertie of this realme; git culd I not omit in the mene tyme to mak ane summar anfuer to some heidis mentioned in the saidis lettres, and namelie, quhair he alledgis that I haue deuifit mischeif, treafoune and conspiracie aganis this my natiue cuntrey, as lettres of myne apprehendit in Dunbartane bearis; I am affurit that neuer he or na vther man is hable to lait fee any sic lettres of myne, for I am content to allowe all lettres writtin be me befor the haill warld, quhilk falbe fund honest and profitable for this trublit cuntrie; and falbe at all tymes anfuerable to the laws, at the command of lawfull magistrates, for ony treffoune that can or may be laid to my chairge be him or ony of his adherentis; for I haue hasarid my self lyfe for the defence of Scotland quhen he wes aganis it. And if any gentilman vndefamit, of my qualitie and degrie, of his faction, or pertaining to him, will say the contrare heirof bott I am ane trew scottisman, I will say he will speik vntrewlie, and leis fallie in his throat, and denuncis be thir presentis to quhatfumeuer persone will tak the querrell on hand, that I falbe readie to fecht with him on horsbak or on fute, at tyme and place to be appointit, according to the law of armes. Forther accompt of my doingis I will not giue to the said fo. 75. b. erle of Lennox, quhas vsurpit regiment I newir did acknowledge, nor git intendis to doe, bot rather opposit myself from the begyning, and euer senfyne to the famin. How I haue behavit myself in keiping and vseing of the said castell, without violence and injurie, and how uprychtlie I meanit anent this realme, and pacificatioun of the present troublis, I call God to witnes maist earnestlie, and all vther gude mene within Edinburgh,

and vtheris within the riche of this hous. [Warning] heirfoir all guid Scottifmen, and thame that trewlie feiris God without hepocrisie, as thaj tender the libertie and weilfair of this thair native cuntrie, to concure and assist me in keiping and defending of the said hous, aganis quhatfumevir personis that fall happin to invaid me, my freindis and pairtakaris, or the said castell; as I fall be readie to mantene and defend euerie ane of thame, incaise thaj be invadit be any vnlawfull meanis for that caus, or ony vther caus vnder cullour thairof; certifeing all sic as will not concur with me in the caus and querrell foirfaid, that I will be thair vnfreind at my power. Dischargeing my felf to thame be thir presentis, quhilk I thocht guid to notifie to all the good subjectis of this realme; protesting befoir God and the warld, I mene nothing bot to be readie to mantene the trew religioun establisshed in this realme, with the commounwele and libertie of my cuntrie, without ony kynd of particularitie of my owne.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, my lord Maxwell, my lord Hereis, and the laird of Lochinvar, come to Edinburgh castell to the conventioun foirfaid.

Vpoun the samyne day, thair past ane proclamatioun throw Edinburgh be found of trumpet, desyring all personis that will tak fie wnder capitane Sinclair, to cum and reffaue thair wages in the cardinallis gaird, and give vp thair names.

Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, the saidis lord Herreis, and the laird of Lochinvar, depairtit af Edinburgh to meit Alexander bischope of [Athenis,] ambassatour for the pairt of the nobilitie assistaris to the quene, quha wes remayning at Carlile vnto the tyme thaj come to convoy him.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the said moneth, James erle of Mortoun, Robert commendatere of Dunfermling, and Mr James M^cGill, ambassatour for the kingis pairt, come af Ingland to Temptalloune.

Vpoun the tuantie ane day of the said moneth, Patrik Ogilby wes

tane and put in captivitie in the castell of Edinburgh for conspyring of the capitaneis slauchter, and betraying of the said place.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Apryle fairsaid, ane cumpany of the baillies fo. 76. and counsaile of Edinburgh past to Dalkeith to speik with the prowest, Mr James M'gill, tuitching the estait of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the samyne day, Gawin commendatere of Kilwynning come to Edinburgh, and spak with the capitane of Edinburgh castell.

Vpoun the 22 day of the said moneth, James erle of Mortoun, accompanyit with his freinds, past fra Dalkeith to Striueling, to speik with my lord regent tuitching the proceedings of Ingland.

Wpoun the 26 day of the said moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Striueling croce, chargeing all and findrie our souerane lordis liegis betuix sextie and sextene, alswele to burgh as land, regalitie as royaltie, in feir of weir, to meit my lord regent in Linlithqw the nyn-tene day of Maij nixtocum, with fyftene dayes victuall, to pas quhair thaj salbe commandit, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyff, landis and guidis.

Vpoun the tuantie sevint day thairof, the said erle of Mortoun come to Dalkeith, accompanyit with the hail men of weir.

Vpoun the samyne day, the erlis of Caffillis and Eglingtoun wer put in waired, the said erle of Caffillis in Dunbartane, and the said erle of Eglingtoun in Doun castell, be my lord regent.

Wpoun the samyne nycht, the capitane of Edinburgh castell caufit tak all the artailgerie perteneing to Edinburgh, and put thame in the said castell, and als ane certane of pikkis in likwyife pertenyng to the said toun.

Wpoun the penult day of the said moneth, at tua houris in the mornynge, capitane Melvile and Cullane come to Andro Henrysonis hous, and thair apprehendit the said Androw, capitane Johne Adamesone, Daid Adamfone and vtheris personis being in the said hous, to the nowmer of aucht personis, quhome the saidis capitaneis fand all in armour. The caus of this mater wes, becaus it wes jugit that the said An-

dro haid lugeit Hew Tod, feruitour to the thesaurer, quha wes enemie to the capitane of Edinburgh castell. Efter thair taking thaj wer put in the said castell, and detenit in strait captivitie thairin.

Wpoun the samyne day, at eleuin houris befor none, being fondey, the capitane Home and Ramsay, accompaneit with certane horffmen, to the nowmer of xl in the hail, come to [fra] Dalkeith towartis Leith; and in thair passing thairto, thaj maid ane affray at the nather bow, and thair-
 efter thaj past to Leith, and maid ane proclamatioun to all perfonis to cum to Dalkeith, and reffaue wages of my lord Mortoun. And that done thaj returnit agane to Dalkeith, [Edinburgh]? and at thair cuming thairto, past vp Leith wynd and come to the said nethir boll, and schot in hagbuttis at the same be the space of half ane hour or thairby, quhairby certane
 fo. 76. b. perfonis of the said toun wer hurt, quhilk causit ane terroure to the people; and this endit, thaj past down Sanct Marie wynd towart Dalkeith, quhill thaj come neir the Polburne at the end of the Burrow Mure.

In this mene tyme, the capitane of Edinburgh castell causit his men of weare to convene, and past furth and followit thame, accompanyit with George erle of Huntlie, Alexander lord Home, Johne commendatere of Coldinghame, and Gawin commendatere of Kilwynnyng, being all the nowmer of horffmen, and twa hundreth fute-
 men or thairby, and thairefter past furth of the said toun at the Kirk of Feild port, and come to the said Burrowmure; quhair the said capitane and horsmen met, and maid great skirmishing, quhill at last the saidis capitane and lordis that come out of Edinburgh wer confranit to reteir thairto; and fwa the vther pairtie followit, quhill thaj come to the Kirk of Feild port, and put thame thairin be force. In this skirmish were flane diuerse suddartis and horsis on my lord regentis pairtie, and diuerse on the capitane of Edinburghis pairt, and mony hurt on baith, bot nevir ane worthie man on ather fyid ather flane or hurt. This done, my lord regentis capitane past to Dalkeith.

Vpoun the last day of the said moneth, the erle of Mortoun, accompanyit with his freindis, raid to Glencarne [Glencorfe ?] kirk, and met with Robert lord Boyd, and commounit with him concernyng ane concord and aggrement to be maid betuix the nobilitie.

Vpoun the famyne day, the capitane of Edinburgh castell caufit mak ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be Alexander Forrefter purfevant, makand mentioun, that quhat perfoune duelland in the samyn declarit nocht his mynd and guidwill towartis him and his, and that thaj should depairt of Edinburgh within sex houris nixt thairefter ; bot the said capitane wes mitigated in this the same nycht.

Vpoun the first of Maij, the said Robert lord Boyd come to the said castell, and spak with the capitane thairof as is said, tuitching the appointment, and depairted agane vpoun the secund thairof to the said erle of Mortoun.

Vpoun the said day, the said capitane caufit mak abone the butter trone ane bastalgie with ane port, at Bessie Beaties hous, in the passage to the over boll.

Vpoun the famyne day, the laird of Gairtullie come owt of Ingland, and brocht with him certane gold fra the quene, the kingis moder, as is said.

Vpoun the ferd day of the said moneth, James duke of Chattellarault come to Edinburgh to the capitane thairof, accompanyit with iij^c horsmene, and ane hundreth hagbutaris, to keip the parliament foirsaid. It is heir to be nottit, that the Hamiltonis come not in Edinburgh sen my lord regentis slauchter vnto this tyme.

Vpoun this said day, the men of weare of the steipill flappit all the pendis of the kirk, for keiping thairof aganis my lord regent.

Vpoun the fyft day thairof, Johne Knox, minister at Edinburgh, depairtit thairfra, for feir of the saidis Hamiltonis.

Nota, the inbringing of the money to the capitane of the castell.

Wpoun the aucht day of the said moneth, Mr James Kirkcaldie, brother to the capitane of Edinburgh castell, arryvit out of France in the raid of Leith in ane pink, and brocht with him 10^{oo} crownis of the sone, with ane greit number of hagbittis, corflattis and mirriounis, togidder with sum vyne, extending in the hail to vij drachtis, fra the king thair of; quhilk money and munitioun wes brocht to the said castell this same day.

And becaus James erle of Mortoun wes in Dalkeith, accompanyit with the regentis hagbuttaris, the hail men of weare, baith horffmen and futemen, past af Edinburgh to Leith, and remanit thair vnto the tyme the saidis hail gold and munitione wer transportit to the said castell. The cuming of this causit the said capitane factioun to be verry glaid.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent, come fra Striueling to Linlithqw, to keipe the day of the proclamation for halding of the parliament folloving.

Vpoun the samyne day, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne commendatere of Abirbrothok and Robert lord Boyd, accompanyit with lx horffmene or thairby, come to Edinburgh at 10 houris at nycht for defence thair of.

In all this tyme, the saidis lordis and capitane being in Edinburgh, maid greit preparatioun for the defence of the saidis toun and castell fra the invasioun of my lord regent and his adherentis; and ordanyit the samyn to be keipit in this maner; capitane Melvile to keip fra Halkerstonis wynd to Leith wynd, and thairfra to Sanct Marie wynd to the Kowgait port, and all the wallis; capitane Cullane to keipe thairfra vnto the Gray Freir port; and capitane fra the West port.

Wpoun the tent day of the samyne moneth, thair wes ane proclamation maid at Edinburgh croce, makand mentioun that the lords of the nobilitie ar informit that thair ar sum perfonis induellars in this burgh, and thair seruands, that revellis the secreitis of the nobilitie to the erle of Lennox and Mortoune and thair factioun, to thair havie dampnage

and skaith; thairfoir commandit all the faids perfonis to remowe furth of the faid toun within thrie houris, vnder the pane of incarceration and puniffing, according to the will and plessour of the faidis lordis; and als, that no induellar within this burgh presume to cum to vifie the wallis thair of the tyme of the perfute of the fame, vnder the faid pane.

Memorandum, to note in this tyme of Johne Scott, Williame Val-
lace and Johne Gibsone, scrybes of the Sessioun, wer compellit be the
lordis in Edinburgh to deliuer to thame all the buikis of Parliament
and rollis thair of. fo. 77. b.

Nota, the feige of Edinburghe.

Vpoun the fewint day of the faid month, Matho erle of Lennox regent, accompanyit with the haill his assistaris and vtheris perfonis addebtit to keip this proclamatioun foirfaid, come to Leith. In his cuming thairto, James erle of Mortoun met with him with mony folkis, and this proclamatioun wes maid to hald this Parliament following; and gif he sould be stoppit to come thairto, he wald affeige the burgh of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xiiij day of May 1571, the laird of Pharnihirst come to Edinburgh with lxxx horffmen to support the capitane thair of, albeit thair wer diuerse laid to stopp him in the way.

Wpoun the samyne nycht, my lord regentis men of weare come in the nycht to the dow craig abone the Trinitie college befyid Edinburgh, and thair keift ane forth, and placit thair thrie peice of ordinance thairin, to ding and feige the north eist quarter of the faid burghe.

Vpoun the samyne nycht, thair come certane fuddartis of my lord regentis to Williame Lawfonis hous befyid the nether boll, and fshot in at the famin; quhilk wes the caus of the slauchter of findrie perfonis, alswele of men of weare as of findrie vther povir perfonis of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the faid xiiij day of the faid moneth, the lordis of the nobilitie caufit tak findrie burgeffis of Edinburgh, fearing thame to be partakaris with my lord regent, and held thame in captivitie during the faid sege.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, the capitane caufit big vp the port of the nethir boll with stane and faill. And thairefter my lord regent come to the Cannogait, quhilk caufit the capitane schoot in the famin, to the great terroure and slauchter of sum people thair of; and efter his cuming thairto, he past to Williame Oikis hous in the Cannogat, within the fredome of Edinburgh, and thair fenfit the Parliament; and thairefter returnit to Leith, meaning thairby that and the said Parliament wer haldin within the freidome of Edinburgh, albeit the famyne wes nocht within the portis thair of, it sould be valiable heirefter.

Vpoun the famyne day, the presonaris summond of befoir to compeir in this Parliament, past to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair tuik instrumentis that thaj wer readdie to ansuer thairin as accordit of the law.

fo. 78. Vpoun the xv day of the said moneth, the said capitane and lords brocht ane double cannone to the Blak Freir gaird, and thair stellit the famyne, and schot at the said Williame Lawfonis hous, and did greit skaith in the heid of the Cannogait to the houffis thair of.

Vpoun the xvj day thair of, the said regent come to the said Cannogait, accompanyit with James Erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencairne, Daud erle of Crawford, the erle of Menteith, the maister Merfchall, the erle Buchan, the lords of Ruthvene and Lindsay, with diuerse vtheris thair afflisteris, and thair past to the said Williame Coikyis hous, situat in the said Cannogait and within the freidome of Edinburgh fairsaid, and thair pronuncit the dome of forfaltour aganis Williame Maitland of Lethingtoun younger, Johne commendatere of Coldinghame, and Mr Thomas Maitland his brother, Gawin commendatere of Kilwynning, William Hamiltoun sone naturall to vmquhile the archbischope of Sanctandrois; and thairefter continewit the said Parliament vnto the third day of August nixtocum, to be haldin in Striueling, and thairefter past to the Cannocroce and maid

proclamatoun thair of, and raif thair armes; and this done thaj depairted to Leith. In all this tyme the great ordinance schot out of Edinburgh and the castell thair of, that the famyne did greit skaith to the Cannogait, and flew diuerse personis being in cumpany with the said regent.

Vpoun the famyne day, my lordis Maxwell and Herreis and the laird of Lochinver come to Edinburgh, accompanyit with xij^{xx} of good horffmen, to the support of the lords being thairin, and discouraging of my lord regentis cumpany.

Vpoun the 17 day of the famyne moneth, the men of weare in Edinburgh brint ane barne in Plefantis pertenyng to Johne Willfone; and in the famyne nycht thaj brint ane tenement of land in Sanctmarie wynd, apperteyning to vmquhile D Dalgles, and that becaus my lord regentis fuddartis enterit thairin, and flew and hurt diuerse personis owt of the famin.

Vpoun the famin day, Archibald erle of Ergyle and Robert lord Boyd depairted of Edinburgh to thair places.

Vpoun the 19 day of the said moneth, my lord regent and Mortoun depairted fra Halyrudhous with thair men of weare and artailgerie to Leith, and left the said sege, and left certane woll and fkenis behind thame, quhilk thaj caufit bring fra the said toun of Leith to the Cannogait, to ramforce thair trinfches; quhilkis woll and fkenis the fuddartis of the nobilitie apprehendit, and allegit the famin to appertene to thame iustlie be the law of armeis; and thairefter wer redemit be money fra thame be the awnaris of the fame.

Vpoun the xx day of the said moneth, the saidis regent and erle of Mortoun, with thair afflistaris and men of weare, depairtit fra Leith towardis Corstorphin craigis; and quhen thaj come thairto, my lord regent fo. 78. b. accompanyit with the erle of Mar and xl horffmen depairtit thairfra to Strueling; and my lord Mortoun accompanyit with all the remanent

army and haill fuddartis, past to Dalkeith; quhair in thair passing to the same, the haill lords of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh, past with thair cumpanyis and fuddartis furth of the said burgh, and followit efter the said regent and his assistaris quhill thaj come to Corstorphin; bot or thaj come thairto, the saids regent and the erle of Mar wer depairted thairfra; and my lord of Mortoun past of Corstorphin to Dalkeith be Langhirdmestoune, quhome on the saids lords of the nobilitie followit, and offerit thair to haue fochtin with thame, and lichtit doun from thair horssis for the same effect, and put thame fra thame; bot my lord of Mortoun on nawayis wald tarie, bot past away throw Braidis craigis to Dalkeith. It is said that the caus of this haiftie passage wes, becaus his fuddartis wantit baith powder and bullatis.

Vpoun the samyne day, the burgeffis of Edinburgh quhilk wer takin of befor for suspitioun, wer dimittit and put to libertie.

Vpoun the 22 day of the said moneth, my lordis of Maxwell, Herreis, and the laird of Lochinvar, depairtit from Edinburgh to thair places.

In this tyme, thair wes conventioun ordanit to be in Edinburgh be the lordis of the nobilitie, vpoun the viij day of Junij nixtocum.

Vpoun the xxij day of the said moneth, Claud Hamiltoun accompanyit with his fadaris fuddartis depairtit fra Edinburgh to Hamiltoun.

Vpoun the samyne day, my lord of Mortoun maid ane proclamatioun in Dalkeith, inhibiting all personis to bring any victuallis or furneiffing to Edinburgh, vnder the pane of escheiting of the same; and becaus thaj wer diuerse pover personis, sum with fische, sum with coillis and sum with aill relortand towartis the said burgh, the said erlis horfmen and futemene rest thair horssis and guidis fra thame, and continewallie stoppit the same.

Vpoun the samyne day, Johne Hamiltoun, Hamiltoun, and Hamiltoun, fonnis to Andro Hamiltoun of Cochnoch, being

in captivitie within the castell of Glaigow, for halding of Paflay, and having licence and libertie freilie to pas within the famin, maid ane trane; and quhen the capitane of the faid castell wes past furth thairof with his haill seruandis, thrie onlie except, the faids Hamiltonis purposing to betray and tak the faid castell, wylit the faids thrie seruands furth of the famyne, alledging that thaj wald gang to play in the close thairof, as thair accustumate vse wes; and quhen thaj wer passand thairto, the faidis Hamiltonis come abak agane, and ane enterit in the dungeoune, and held the famin fra twa houris till aucht houris at evin. In this mene tyme, the laird of Mynto convenit the haill toun of Glas-^{fo. 79.}gow and affeigit the faid castell; and becaus the faids Hamiltonis wer but thrie personis in the faid castell, with ane vther man that haid flane his wyffis sifter and thair imprisonit thairfoir, the famin wes takin agane, and the personis put in sickar firmance and presoun agane. In the taking agane of the faid hous, thair wes tua personis flane. The famin nicht Claud Hamiltoun come to Glaigow at xj houris in the night, to haue supportit the faidis Hamiltonis, bot or his cuming thairto the faid place wes takin, as faid is.

Vpoun the twentie sevint day of the faid moneth, William Durie [Drury] merscheall of Berweik, come fra Dalkeith to Edinburgh as commissiounar send be the quene of Ingland, and efter his cuming, commonit with the capitane of the castell thairof. It is faid that his cuming wes to fie gif the faid capitane wald hald the faid castell on the kingis name and my lord regentis, quhilk gif he wald nocht doe, the quenis forces of Ingland wald affurtilie assay him. Quha anfuerit that he wald acknowledge the king as prince of Scotland, bot as for Matho erle of Lennox, he neuir acknowlegit him, nor git wald neuir acknowlege him, as his regent and his, and that becaus he wes sworne Inglifman; and that, albeit the faid quene of Ingland wald owirhaill for ane tyme ane pairt of this cuntrie, he doutit nocht bot God and thair confederatis wald re-

uenge the famin as thaj haue done in tymes past. And thairefter the said Williame Dourie past efter suppar to the said castell, and thair remanit quhill ten houris at evin. And vpoun the xxviiij day thairof, the said Williame Dowrie past to Striueling, and thair spak with my lord regent and the erle of Mar concernyng the effaris of the said quene; and thairefter returnit to Edinburgh vpoun the xxix day of the famin moneth; and eftir his cuming he foupit in the castell, and depairtit to Dalkeith vpoun the penult day of the moneth soirlaid, quhair he dynit, and fyne depairtit to Quhittinghame, and from thence to Berweik. In this mene tyme, baith the pairties maid greit diligence in feing of men of weare.

Vpoun the last day of the said moneth of Maij, Claud Hamiltoun come to Edinburgh with his men of weare, and brocht with him Robert lord Sempile, quha wes continwallie haldin in presoune be the said Claud, fra the 29 day of Maij 1570, vnto the last day of Maij 1571; and efter his cuming he wes keipit with the said Hamiltonis straitlie.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent caufit mak findry proclamatiounis, chargeing all and findrie our souerane lordis liegis betuix sextie and sextene, to be in reddines in feir of weare, with xv dayis victuallis, to pas with his grace quhair thaj falbe commandit vpoun 24 houris warnyng, vnder the pane of tynfell of lyff, lands and gudis.

fo. 79. b. Vpoun the secund day of Junij 1571, all the horfmen and futemen of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh depairtit from the same towartis Dalkeith, with twa peice of small cairtit ordinance, quhill thaj come to the Schirefhalmure, quhair thaj remanit ane certane space, abyding the erle of Mortonis furthcuming, quha wes than in Dalkeith with my lord regentis men of weare. And at his furth cuming, it wes crwellie skirmiffit betuix the saids pairties; and the day being sa ranje that scantlie hagbutis mycht schute for rainyn, the saids horfmen and futemen of the nobilitie quha come furth of the said burgh of Edinburgh wer constreint to reteir towartis the fame. In thair reteiring, it chancit that the sud-

dartis of the nobilitie wanting pulder, come to capitane Melvill defyring him to gif thame poulder ; quha brak vp ane barrell thairof, and in the delyuering to thame the famin, the said barrell of pouder tuik in fyre, quhilk brint the said capitane Meluile with diuerse suddartis thair being for the tyme, that it wes ane lamentable thing to behold. This suddane chance brocht ane greit feir vpoun the saids suddartis of the nobilitie, that had nocht bene the better goverment, the famin had bene the caus of the distructioun of the haill cumpanyis ; bot in thair returneing thaj keipit thamselffis sa clois, that almost thaj did no skaith nor reffaut no skaith, vnto the tyme thaj come to the brig end quhilk merchis with the burrow mure of Edinburgh, quhair thair my lord of Mortonis suddartis following crewallie and owir fuilochlie ovir the burne of the said brig, vpoun the saids horsmen and futemen of the said nobilitie, and than thaj feing thair aduantage returnit agane, and brak abak vpoun thame with sik violence, that the saids suddartis of my lord Mortonoun culd nocht refist the famin. In this haill skyirmis, thair wes ane suddart flane in the pairt of the nobilitie, and capitane James Halkartoun with some horsmen and sum fute men tane, and sum horsmen thairof hurt ; and on my lord of Mortonis pairt, thair wes ane gentilman callit Andro Haliburton tane ; the young laird of Carmichaell, Robert Hepburne and diuerse vthers, hurt ; 26 suddartis tane, and four personis flane, of the quhilks, Adame Wauchope, seruand to the clerk of register, wes ane. This done, the saids persouns of the nobilitie come to Edinburgh, and my lord of Mortonis folkis to Dalkeith.

Wpoun the vj day of Junij foirsaid, capitane James Meluile, brint in maner foirsaid with pouder, wes burijt according to the rait of armes, and capitane Dauid Meluile furrogat in his place. And vpoun the samyn day thair wes ane commandement gevin be the lordis of the nobilitie in Edinburgh, to tir and tak doun all the tymmer werk of all

houffis in Leith Wynd and Sanctmarie Wynd, hurtfull or mycht hurt the keiping of this burgh.

fo. 80. In this mene tyme, the inhabitantis of Edinburgh left nathing in the samyn vntransportit that mycht be transportit thairfra.

Vpoun the aucht day of the said moneth, the lords and capitane foir-faid, caufit all the durris and windois of all the tenements and lands of the west fyid of Sanctmarie Wynd to be biggit vp and clofit, and maid vther greit preparatioun for defence of the said burgh of Edinburghe.

Wpoun the samin day, my lord Maxwell, Johne lord Herreis and Johne Gørdoun of Lochinvar come to Edinburgh to this conventioun, with Alexander bischope of Galloway.

Vpoun the tent day of the moneth abonewrittin, Walter Scott of Buckcleuche, Ker of Pharnyhirst come to this said conventione.

Vpoun the ellevint day thairof, the lord Somervile come in lykwyife thairto ; bot the remanent nocht bot past hame.

Nota, the Parliament haldin be the nobilitie.

Vpoun the tuelt day of the said moneth, James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, Gawin archbischope of Sanctandros, George bischope of Dunkell, Alexander bischope of Galloway, the commissiounaris for the bischopis of Abirdene and Murray, Claud Hamiltoun abbot of Psllay, the commissiounar of the abbot of Abirbrothok, Johne commendatare of Coldinghame, the commendatare of the Newabbay, the commissiounar of Halrudhous, the pryour of Pettinweme, the lords Home, Maxwell and Someruile, the commissiounaris of the burrowis of Jedburgh, Dumfres, Abirdene, Elgin, Forres and Innernes, past from the castell of Edinburgh to the tolbuyth thairof ; and thair the parliament being fenfit and foittis callit, thair wes ane supplicatioun givin in, in the quenis name, makand mentioun, that it wes nocht vnknowin to thame how that sho wes tane be ane certane of hir rebellious subiectis, and imprefonit be thame in the castell of Lochlevin, quhair sho wes conftranit

be thame, and that for feir of hir lyff, to subscriue ane commissioun for dimissioun of hir croun and auctoritie royall, in fauouris of hir onlie sone and infant James prince of Scotland: And being aduerteist be Schir Nicolas Frogmartene, [Throgmorton] that gif sho did nocht the famin, that it wald cost hir hir lyff, and sho to elchew the raig did the famin: Vpone the quhilk, defyrit the said nobilitie to confidder, gif the subscriueing of the said commissioun, and surrogating of Matho erle of Lennox in hir place, wes lafullie or ordourlie done or nocht, according to the law of God, man, or nature; and that gif the said Matho erle of Lennox wes ane apt and habill man to governe sic ane commoun welth as this. Efter the reiding of the quhilk supplicatioun, the heidis thair of being dewlie reffonit and wotit, it wes fundin be the estaitts foirfaids, that the said quene wes compellit, for feir of hir lyff, to subscriue the said commissioun, and thairfoir decernit the famyne, and all that followit thairvpone, of nane awaill, force nor effect from the begining, and to ceis heirefter, and ordanit ane act of parliament to be maid thairvpone. This done, the said nobilitie past to the said castell, and in thair passing thair- fo. 80. b. to, my lord duke bure the croun, my lord Huntlie the sceptoure, and my lord Home the sword of honour. It is to be notit, that my lord Harreis fengeit himself feik, and come nocht to the tolbuyth this day, for quhat caus no man knowis. Vpone the famin day, William Dowrie [Drury] merschaell of Berwik, come to the said nobilitie to Edinburgh as ambassadour from the quene of England.

Vpone the thrittene day of Junij 1571, the said Williame Dourie depairted fra Edinburgh to Striueling to speik with my lord regent.

Nota, the quenis auctoritie proclamit.

Vpoun the famyn day, the lords of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh, caufit publeis the said supplicatioun, and act of parliament maid thairvpone, at the mercat croce of the said burgh, and ordanit all lettres heirefter to pas in hir name, and all proclamationis in lyikwyise to be direct

in hir name in tyme to cum ; and als it wes flatute and ordanit, that the religioun and preitching of Goddis word now vfit amangs the liegis of this realme, be inmouablie obseruit in all tymes to cum, and that the ministeris of the famyne mak daylie prayars in thar sermons for the quene, the prince hir sone, and the haill nobilitie ; and this done, the castell schote greit ordinance.

Vpoun the samyn day, the lords of the nobilitie being aduerteit that capitane Michael Wemis having on his charge lxxx fuddartis or thairby, wes cum fro Dundie to Kirkcaldie, to haue cumm to James erle of Mortoun, incontrair the faids lords, to the toun of Dalkeith, the faids lords caufit man ane schipe callit barkwindance, with foure boittis with men of weare, to the nowmer of aucht scoir of fuddartis, with capitane Cullane and Mr James Kirkcaldie, brother to Schir William Kirkcaldie of Grange knyght, capitane of Edinburgh castell, to await vpoun the owircuming of the faid capitane Michael Wemis and his fuddartis, for taking thair of, and past furth of the havin of Leith for the fame effect the samyn day at viij houris at evin. The faid James erle of Mortoun heir-ing of this proceiding, and being in Dalkyth, came this fame nycht to the toun of Leith, accompanyit with his haill fuddartis and freindis in the boundis of Louthane, Merse, and south pairts round about him that wald assit to him ; and efter his cuming thairto, he purposit to haue apprehendit and tane the faidis fuddartis and men that wer in the schipe and boittis. And about nyne or ten houris of the xiiij day of the faid moneth befor none, the faids capitane Michael Wemis and his men come in twa crayaris from Kirkcaldie. In thair cuming, the faids boittis and schippis chait thame begond the Inche, in the quhilk, thaj apprehendit ane of the faids crearis, quhairin wes xxv fuddartis and Michael, lieutenant to the faid capitane Wemis ; and the vther crayer fled to Abirlady, quhair the faid capitane, accompanyit with L fuddartis, past thairfra without delay to Dalkeith, quhair thaj wer honestlie reffleit.

In all this xiiij day, the faids men of wearre of the nobilitie being in the fo. 81.
 faid schipe and boittis, culd nocht guidlie land for feir of the faid erle of
 Mortoun, quha wes liand about ane greit pairt of the coist fyid, await-
 and thairvpone incaice thaj landit in the south pairt of the famin; but
 the faids men of warre persaving thaj mycht nocht guidlie land than
 without greit slauchter of thair men, and eminent danger in the hail,
 thaj pass to Brintyland and thair gat victuallis; and incontinent thair-
 efter, pass to the sey and sailit thair quhill the samyne nycht at midnycht,
 quhair thaj landit neir Crawmound; and thairefter come vpone the xv
 day thairof to Corstorphin cragis, and thairfra to Edinburgh, without
 any danger done to thame be the faid erle of Mortoun or his folkis, liand
 in wait for the same purpose. And the capitane of Edinburgh castell, at
 thair cuming to the famin, causit schute iiij peice of greit ordinance, and
 thairefter put thair faids prefonaris in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, with
 greit mirth and pleisour of thair assistaris. It is alsua of veritie, that the
 faids lords of the nobilitie, feing thair men of wearre being in the faids
 schippis and boittis wer of mynd to land vpoun the faid xiiij day, ischit
 with thair horsmene and futemen towardis Leith in thair support, pur-
 posing, gif thaj had landit, outhir to haue relevit thame, or els to haue
 all deit. In this mene tyme, thair wes sum skirmishing betuix the faids
 parteis, the erle of Mortoun beleivand that the faids men of weir wer
 in the faid schipe and boittis, durst nocht land, send to Striueling to my
 lord regent, desyring him effectuoslie to cum and suppoirt him in the
 taking of the faids men of wearre; bot or his cuming, the faids men of
 weare wer escapit, as faid is.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Junij foirfaid, Johne Hamiltoun, sone to
 Androw Hamiltoun of Cochnoch, wes beheadit for the interprying of
 the taking of Glasgow castell.

Vpoun the xv day of Julij, William Durrie [Drury] come to Leith
 to the faid erle of Mortoun.

It is alsua to be notit, that the ministaris of Edinburgh maid nather prayars nor preitching fra the xiiij day of Junij vnto the because it wes injoynit to thame to pray for the quene in the famin, be the lords of the nobilitie.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent causit summond findrie perfonis, nobilmen and barronis, affistaris to the quene, to compeir in parliament to be haldin in Striueling the xviiij [xxviiij] day of August nixtocum, to heir thame foirfaltit for certane crymes of treffone contenit in the said summondis.

Nota, the disconfutoure done at the querrell hollis besyd Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the xvj day of the said moneth, being Sattirday, James erle of Mortoun being in Leith, and accompanyit with the maist pairt of his freinds and cuntriemen, with the regentis haill men of wearre, come furth of Leith to the Halkhill, and thair put thair men in array; fo. 81. b. and als the lordis of the nobilitie, viz. the erle of Huntlie, my lord Home, my lord Harreis, my lord Claud Hamiltoun, Gawin commendatere of Kilwyning, and Johne commendatere of Coldinghame, with all thair forces and men of weare haid be thame in Edinburgh, ischit furth of Edinburgh with twa peices of small ordinance, to the querrell holis abone the abbay of Halyrudhous, quhair thaj arrayit thair horsmen and fuddartis betuix the querrell holis and the said Halkhill. And Schir Williame Drowarie Inglisman, being with the said erle of Mortoun, labourit and travelit this day betuix the faids parteis in sic fort, that it wes convenit betuix thame that ane man should pas in midfield betuix thame and waif his hatt, and than euerie partie to reteir hame; bot in this mene tyme, the erle of Mortouns haill horsmen brak with ane schout and cry vpoun the nobilities horsmen, quha newer maid counter to reifist thame, bot continwallie fled vnto the tyme thaj come to thair awne futemen, quha maid all maner of manlie resistance to thair aduerfaris as could be devyfit; bot pairtlie owirrunne with thair awne horsmen, and

pairtlie with thair enemies horfmene, the saidis pover suddartis wer compellit to giue bakkis, and sua baith the horfmen and futemen of the said nobilitie fled in at the watter zeitt befyid the abbay foirfaid; on quhom followit the said erle of Morton's folkis, and continwallie tuke and flew of thame quhill thaj come to Edinburgh. In this conflict wes flane the said Gawin commendatary of Kilwynning with xxiiij suddartis of the nobilitie or thairby; Alexander lord Home tane with James Culane, Alexander Bog anfangie to capitane David Meluile with the said enfengie, and lxx suddartis or thairby, with the saids tua peices of ordinance, with findrie horfmen; and all thir presonaris wer tane to Leith and put in the tolbuyth thair of. And of the erle of Morton's pairtie wes flane Gawin Home sueddart, and capitane Michael Wemes tane, bot or he wes tane he wes hurt, quhair of he deceiflit heirefter.

This conflict wes ane greit difconfetoure to the saidis lordis of the nobilitie, for nocht allanerlie wes thair men tane and flane, bot alfua the haill armes and horflis of thame that escapit wer for the maist pairt tint and perisched. It is gretumlie murmurit that the said Williame Drowarie wes the ondrawer of this mischeiff, and disflaver of the quenis pairtie. Attour it is alfua said that Johne lord Harreis is gretumlie murmurit in consulting this deid, becaus he commonit with the auld laird of Drumlangrig on the day befor, and als that he and his company wer the laitest that come furth of Edinburgh to the said place quhair the said conflict wes, and the soneft that fled thairfra, albeit thaj wer neireft to the said Cannogaite.

Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent fo. 82. and Johne erle of Mar come to Leith.

Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, thair wes ane Parliament proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be the lords being thairin, in the quenis name, to be haldin in the samyn vpoun the third day of August nixtocum.

Vpoun the famyne day, the said schir Williame Drowarie came from Leith to Edinburgh; and thairefter past to Leith; and thairefter maid findry viages betuix Leith and Edinburgh for treating of aggrement betuix the parteis being thairintill, bot the same tuik no effect.

In this mene tyme, it is devyfit be my lord regent and his counsaile, that the cuntrie shalbe devydit in four quarteris, and that euerie quarter fall remayne in Leith thair turne about, for keiping thair of and affeidging of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the 20 day of the said moneth of Junij, the lordis of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh, caufit elect Thomas Ker of Pharnyhirft knycht proveft of Edinburgh, Cuthbert Ramsay, Thomas Hamiltoun, Halbert Maxwell, and Hew Lauder bailleis of the famyne, with all vther membaris of court and counsaile; and maid publict proclamatioun thair of at the mercat croce of the said burgh, and caufit nychtlie the quarteris of this toun waitche the wallis thair of. In all this tyme thair wes greit labouring maid betuix the saids twa pairteis for releiving of prifonaris; and als thair wes placit in the steiple of Edinburgh on the famyne day thrie peices of brafin ordinance, with victuallis and vtheris necessaris for defending of the famyne; and siclyk all the wallis, fousies and portis of the said burgh wer newlie biggit and repairit, for the defending and halding thair of.

Vpoun the xxj day of the said moneth, Alexander lord Home past from Leith be sey to Temptalloun, thair to remayne in captivitie and prifounne induring my lord regents will and mynd. This imprifoning of the said lord Hume in Temptalloun wes ane greit dollour to him, becaus he wes in his enemies handis, viz. my lord Mortonis.

Vpoun the 23 day of the said moneth, James Douglas of Drumlangrig, passand hame fra Leith, wes tane be Daid Spens of Wormestoun, with fyve perfonis and 22 horse with him; the laird of Apilgirth hurt in taking Capitane of the garifone of horfinene, and the young Lardis

of Drumlanrig and Apilgirthie wer chacit, and efter the taking of the said Laird of Drumlanrig, he wes imprefonit in Edinburgh Castell.

Vpoun the samin day Mr Robert Richartfone wes changit, and William Lord Ruthven put in his place in office foirfaid. In this mene tyme certane of the burgesfis of Edinburgh, to the number of ij^c or thairby, privileie past furth of Edinburgh to Leith, and thair remanit; and maid capitane amangis thame Adame Fullartoun, and ane anfangie; purposing thairthrow to tak plane pairt with the lordis affistaris of the king in the perfute of Edinburgh toune, and all thame affistand to the quene being thairintill.

Vpoun the xxv day of the said moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh in the quenis name, commanding all and findrie merchands, craftifmen and vtheris inhabitants of the said burgh quha hes laitlie depairtit furth of the fame, to resort and repair agane thairto within xxiiij houris nixt efter the said chairge, wnder the pane of confiscatioun of all thair moveable guidis, and puneiffing of thair personis to the vtermoft rigour gif thaj can be apprehendit. fo. 82. b.

Vpoun the samyne day thair wes ane summondis of foirfaltour execute at the mercate croce of Edinburgh in the quenis name, sumonding thir personis following; thay ar to say, Johne lord Glamis, Adame bifchope of Orknay, Robert fuccessour to Dunfermling, Robert commendatare of Sanctmarie yle, James Richartfone his fone, James Liddell fesar of Sanctmarie yle, Mr James M^cGill of Rankelour nethir, Mr James M^cGill his fone, schir Johne Stewart of Mynto knyght, Matho Stewart his fone and appeirand air, Alexander Stewart gounger of Garleyis, George Haliburtoun of Petcure, Mr James Halyburtoun proveft of Dundie, George Dowglas of Parkheid, George Cwnnyghame of Drumquhassell, Andro Ker of Fawdounfyid, James Richartfone fone to Robert commendatare of Sanctmarie yle, Andro lord Vchiltrie, Alexander Home of Manderstoun, Alexander Home his fone and appeirand air.

Vpoun the said xxvj and xxvij dayes respectiue of Junij, the personis following wer sumond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh; viz. Andro maister of Errole, Johne lord Glamis, Andro lord Vchiltrie, Adame bischope of Orknay, Robert successeur to Dunfermling, Mr Robert Ritchardfone commendatere of Sanctmarie yle, James Richartfoun his sone naturall, James Liddell fewar of Sanctmarie yle, Mr James M^cGill of Rankellour nethir, Mr James M^cGill his sone and appeirand air, Alexander Home of Manderstoun, Alexander Home his sone and appeirand air, Daud Home his secund sone, James Forrester of Corfforphin, Walter Ker of Ceffurd knyght, Ker his sone and appeirand air, Alexander Home of Houtounhall, Johne Cunnyghame of Drumquhassill, Johne Cunnyghame his sone and appeirand air, Johne Stewart of Mynto knyght, Matho Stewart his sone and appeirand air, George Haliburtoun of Pitcure knyght, Mr James Halyburton proveff of Dundie, Andro Ker of Fawdounfyid, Mr Michael Elphinstoun, Patrik Murray of Tibbermure, George Dowglas of Parkheid, Alexander Home of Northberwik, capitane David Home, Alexander Stewart fear of Garleyis, Johne Boswell of Affleck, Gilbert Affleck of that ilk, Johne Affleck of Wodhill, Daud Durie of that ilk, George Durie his broder, Andro Durie his broder, James Durie his broder, Peiter Durie of the Grange, Johne Anstryuzir of that ilk, Johne Reid of Aikinheid, Thomas Scott of Abbotshall, Patrik Howstoun of Craigtoun, Williame Dowglas of Lochlevin, George Monro of Dawachartie, Andro Monro his sone, the baillies, counsaile and communitie of Dundie, Henrie Durie bastard sone to Robert commendatere of Dunfermling, and Johne

fo. 83. Pitcarne, son to vmquhile Pitcarne, to compeir in Parliament to be haldin in the quenis name in Edinburgh, the aucht day of August nixtocum, to heir and fie thame and ilk ane of thame foirfaltit, for the crymes of tressoun contenit in the said summonds.

Vpoun the samyne day thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in Leith

in the kingis name, that na perfone hant or cum to Leith without thaj remayne thairintill, vnder the pane of punessing of thair personis.

Nota, the new casting of the forth of Leith.

Vpoun the famyne day my lord regent caufit cast and erect agane the fowfies and wallis of Leith, purposing to haue lyin thairin for halding of victuallis fra Edinburgh, beleiving thairthrow that the lordis of the nobilitie with thair men of weare being thairintill wald leave the fame.

Vpoun the penult day of the famyne moneth, thair arrayvit ane schip in the raid of Leith callit the Andro, in the quhilk thair wes ten hundreth hagbuttis, tua hundreth corflattis, tua hundryth heid peices, with v^c bullattis, with ane certane of fall peiter fend be the king of France to the lordis of the nobilitie and capitane of Edinburgh castell, togidder with the fowme of vj^m ti of gold and filuer. Quhilk munitioun my lords regent and Mortoun caufit tak and apprehend furth of the said schipe and put in Leith; bot Johne Chifolme inbringer of the famin, heiring that the saidis Regent and Mortoun wer in the said toun of Leith, in the nycht befor the arrayving of the said schipe in the raid foirsaid, depairted and past furth of the schipe foirsaid, and tuik with him the coffer quhairin the said gold and filuer wes, and past thairwith vpoun the coist fyid of Fyff; bot howfein the regent wes aduerteist thair-of, Patrik lord Lindfay wes directit to feik him vpone the last day of the said moneth.

Vpoun the said last day of the said moneth of Julij, [Junij] the said Johne Chifolme wes apprehendit and tane be the said Lord Lyndfay, and he with the fowme of iij^m v^c merkis of filuer wes brocht to Leith.

Vpoun the ferd day of the said moneth, [of Julij] the lordis of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh having perfyte knowlege that my lord regent had fend ane boitt out of Leith ladin with ane greit pairt of the best hagbuttis, harnes, pulder, salt peteir and bullattis that he tuik furth of the said schippe callit the Androw of befor, to the castell of Striueling, caufit

Spens of Wormistoun capitane of fyftie horsmen, with xx horsmen of his cumpany, pass quietlie of Edinburgh at thrie houris in the mornyng to the Quenis ferray, quhair thaj tuik ane boitt and enterit thairin ; and thairefter past vpoun the said boitt ladin with muni-tioun as said is, and a litill or no debat being maid to thame be the defendaris that wes in the said boitt, thaj enterit and tuik sa many of the said hagbuttis and heidpecis as thaj mycht guidlie transport with thame, and all the remanent thaj keist in the sey ground ; and this done thaj returnit to Edinburgh with 10 presonaris, being in the said boitt the tyme of the taking thairof.

Nota, the interchange of Drumlangrig for Home.

fo. 83. b. Vpoun the fyft day of the said moneth, Alexander lord Home wes releivit and delyuerit for James Dowglas of Drumlangrig, vpoun the Gallowlie betuix Edinburgh and Leith. This interchange wes fair in-contrair the willis and myndis of the freinds of the said lord Home, be-caus he being tane it wes neuir thair mynd that he fuld be releivit ; thinking that he being detenit in captivite, thaj mycht be kingis in his boundis, and vptak his leiving at thair awne plesour ; bot the Dou-glaffis wald on nawayis the laird of Drumlangrig to ly in captivite.

Vpoun the samyne day, monfieur Werack ambaffatour for the king of France come to the raid of Leith, and wes tane perforce be my lord regents men of weare to the toun thairof, quhair he presentit to the said regent certane wrettingis send be the said king of France to him, requyring him to rander and delyuer to the said ambaffatour all muni-tioun, wynis and vtheris apperteining to the king of France being in Dunbartane the tyme of the taking thairof ; bot thaj held the said am-baffatour, and struik vp the writtis send to the nobilitie assiftaris to the quene fra his maister the king of France, quhairat he wes gretumlie commovit ; amangis the quhilkis thaj gat ane minute of the haill sowe-me givin to the said John Schifolme, and accusit him sa scharplie thair-

vpone, that he wes confranit to bring the haill gold to thame fra James commendatere of Sanctcolme, quha thane haid it in his keiping, quhair-with the faid regent conducit j^c horfmen.

Vpoun the fext day of the faid moneth, James erle of Mortoune having indignatioun at James Cunnyghame of Drumquhassill, principall counfallour of my lord regent, pairtlie for sending away of the muni-tioun out of Leith that wes caftin in the fey as is abonewrittin, without awife of the secreit counsale, and pairtlie for the reuling of the faid re-gent in findrie thingis by the faid erllis counsale, (for he thocht that the faid regent should doe nathing of any wecht without his awyfe haid thairto,) purpofit to haue flane the faid laird of Drumquhassill; and the faid regent being quietlie aduerteift of the fame, caufit the laird of Drum-quhassill to depairt towartis Striueling, that he fould nevir luik vpoun the faid lard of Drumquhassill. Efter quhas depairting, the faid erle of Mortoun wes verry commovit that he haid elcapit, and thairfoir pur-pofit, without any farther delay, to haue left my lord regent and pafit to Dalkeith; bot the faid regent heirand thairof, come to the faid erle of Mortoun, and referrit all thingis in his will, and promittit to doe nor difpone ony maner of thing in tynecuming without his awyfe. This done, the faid earle remaynit fill in Leith.

Vpoun the fevint day of the faid moneth, the haill merchandis, craf-tifmen and perfonis remanand within Edinburgh, maid thair mouftaris in the gray frear kirk yaird; promitting to affist the capitane of Edin-burgh caftell in the quenis actioun. The nowmer thairof, wer vj^c men fo. 84. or thairby. This mouftour wes maid becaus that the auld proveft and bailleis of the faid burgh haid left the fame, and pafit with ane greit now-mer of the inhabitaris thairof to Leith, and thair maid thair mustouris, quhilkis extendit to iij^c men or thairby. For this wappinfchawing, my lord regent buir greit indignatioun at the tounis men remaning thairin.

Vpoun the famyn day, capitane James Cullane wes put in Leith to

the knowlege of ane affyfe, quhairby he wes convictit for cuming aganis the king incontrair his promeis maid of befoir, bot na executioun done vpoun him this day.

Vpoun the nynt day of the famin moneth, thair come certane men of wearre from Leith to the palice of Halrudhous, quhair of Andro Mitchell wes capitane, and thair ranforcit the foirgett thairof, purposing to remayne thairin.

Vpoun the samyne day, thair wer certane perfonis fummondit in Edinburgh, to compeir in the parliament to be haldin thairin the 27 day of August nixtocum, to heir thame foirfaltit for certane poyntis of treffoune contenit in the said fummondis.

Vpoun the xij day of the said moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh croce, commanding all inhabitantis of the famin that hes past furth of the said burgh, and hes not borne wappins aganis the quenis majestie, that thaj refort agane to the same within xxiiij houris, and falbe hairtie reffaut thairin; with certificatioun, gif thaj doe not, thaj falbe repute and haldin as the quenis enemies in tyme to cum; and als commanding all thais perfonis quha hes depairtit and borne armour aganis hir, that thaj in lykwyis repair agane to the burgh foirfaid within the said space; and thaj findand cautioun for keiping of good ordour in tyme to cum, falbe reffaut thankfullie thairin, with certificatioun gif thaj doe nocht, that thair goods and geir falbe intromeittit with as escheit, and thair wyffs and barnes expellit furth of the said burgh of Edinburgh with thame, and thair to remayne induring the lordis of the nobilities will and mynd.

Attour it is to be notit, that at this tyme the haill perfonis inhabitaris in Edinburgh remanand within the famin, wer reddie at euerie skirmeis in armes, to pas with the saids lords assistaris to the quene out of the said burgh, for maintenance of the quenis actioun; quhairat the burgeffis being in Leith wes maist havilie offendit.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the faid moneth, Robert lord Semple wes put to fredome and libertie be the lords of the nobilitie assiftaris to the quene, furth of the famin, quha past hame vpone certane conditiouns.

Vpoun the xvij day of the faid moneth, capitane James Cullane being convi&th, as is abonereherfit, wes beheadit on the linkis of Leith, quhair at the lordis of the nobilitie wes gretumlie annoyit, promeising and awowing, gif thaj can apprehend any of thair aduerfaris, that thaj in lykmaner fould be handillit.

Vpoun the xvij day of the faid moneth, Naper of Merching- fo. 84. b.
floun knycht wes tane, and brocht to Edinburgh castell be the laird of Mynto and his cumpany.

Vpoun the samyne day, Mongo Fairlie, Johne Harwod, Hew Broun, and Robert Cunnyghame, all burgeffis of Edinburgh, wer put to the knowlege of ane affyse for mantenyng of the kingis auctoritie, and assift-
ing of his regent; for the quhilkis thaj became in will; bot the quenies lieutenentis and lordis continewit the faid mater vnto the morne thair-
efter, to adwyse quhidder thaj wald tak the faids perfonis in will or
nocht, and thairfoir ordanyit the faid affyse to convene the faid morne.

Vpoun the famin xix day, Johne Dowglas of the Scheill wes put to the knowlege of ane affyse for syndrie odious crymes, quha in lykwys
wes continewit vnto the day of the faid moneth, and thairfoir con-
tinewit vnto the 21 day of the famin; and thairefter the of the
faids perfonis fand fouertie to enter agane vpoun xxiiij houris warnyng,
and wer put to libertie, and vtheris that wald nocht find fouertie wer
haldin in presoun.

Vpoun the faid xx day of Julij, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at
Edinburgh croce, inhibiting all maner of perfonis, that nane of thame
hant nor refort to Leith vnder the payne of death; and als that na per-
sone refortand in Edinburgh presentlie, outhir eit with thair horffis, or
caus fcheir vther mens cornes vnder the faid payne.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun past from Leith to Striueling, quhair thair met him the maister of Cassillis, Hew erle of Eglington, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne erle of Mar, with James Hamilton of Crawfordjohnne, Robert lord Boyd, with syndrie vtheris barrouns and gentilmen, for to intercommoun tuitching the pacefeing of this present debaite that regnis within this realme for the auctoritie of the fame; bot in no maner thaj culd aggrie thairvpone, and sua depairtit as thaj come, except that thaj concludit to meit agane vpoun the nynt day of August nixtocum in Striueling onlie.

Vpoun the said 20 day of the said moneth, Cuthbert Ramfay burges of Edinburgh wes proclamit the quenis custumar in Edinburgh, and searcheoure within the fame, in the rowme and place of Robert Watfone last custumare thair of; and inhihioun maid, that na maner of goodis be transportit furth of this realme vncustumate be the quenis custumare, wnder the pane of confiscatioun of the fame at the port quhair the famyne salbe transportit to, aither in France or Flandars. It is to be notit heir, that all guidis that ar to be transportit pay double custome.

In all this tyme, thair wes continwall skirmishing betuix Edinburgh and Leith, and diuerse men and horsis flane on baith the pairties, bot for the maist pairt of the regentis pairt.

fo. 85. Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij 1571 foirsaid, thair wes ane fowrie maid in the blak freir gaird, to place greit ordinance thairin to ding the palice of Halrudhous thairwith.

And vpoun the famyne day, James erle of Mortone returnit from Striueling to Leith fra the conventioun abonewrittin.

Vpoun the xxv day of the said moneth, the capitane of Edinburgh castell caufit bring owt ane kannoin and great culvering owt of the famin, and placit the said ordinance in the blak freir gaird to ding the abbay thairwith.

And on the same day at efternone, thaj schote at the said palice of Halrudhous diuerse tymes, bot the famyne did litle or na hurt to the famin.

Vpoun the samyne day, Mr Cace Inglifman come to Edinburgh castell from the quene of Ingland, with writtings tuitching ane abstenance to be tane amangis the nobilitie, and sua depairted thairfra with ane anſuer.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the ſame, the lordis of the nobilitie affiftand to the quene, condifcendit to the ſaid abſtinence, bot the regent and his affiftaris wald not grant thairto, quhairat the quene of Ingland wes gretumlie offendit as wes reportit.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent caufit mak proclamatiounis in Perth, Dundie and all vtheris burrowes in Fyff and Angus, chargeing the inhabitants thairof to addres thame to meit him in feir of weir in Leith, with xx dayes victuallis, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyf, lands and guidis.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the ſaid moneth, Striueling ſchire, Dunbartane ſchire, the ſchirefdome of Air, Kyle, Carrik and Cunnyghame come to Leith, thair to ſerue thair induring xxiiij dayes.

Vpoun the firſt day of Auguſt the geir of God abonewritten, thair wes ane ſow ferryit in Williame Daudſonis hous, fleſcher in Edinburgh, of xij gryfis, off the quhilkis, thair wes ane a monſtoure. It haid the gruntill thairof in the heich of the heid of the ſame, and wnder that it haid twa ene, ane noiſ and mouth, ane brow, ane chyke ane tounge and luggis lyk to the fimilitude of man in all fortis; the remanent thairof wes lyk ane vther gryfe without hair; this protendit ſum miſcheiff to this burgh.

Vpoun the ſecund day of the ſaid moneth, thair wer certane perſonis of Edinburgh fled thairfra to Leith, to the nowmer of iiij^{xx} or thairby, ſummondit to compeir befor the quenis lieutennentis vpoun the ſext day nixt efter the charge, to anſuer to ſic thingis as ſalbe laid to thair charge, vnder the paine of rebelloun and putting of thame to the horne; and failgeing thairof, to put thame thairto.

Wpoun the third day of the ſaid moneth, the parliament proclamit be the quenis lieutennentis in hir name, wes affixit in Edinburgh and the ſoittis callit and ordanyit to ryne vnto the tyme the ſame wer diffoluit.

Vpoun the famin day, the parliament proclamit in the kingis name wes affixit, and the foittis callit in Striueling, and ordanit the famin to rin quhill it be farder diffoluit.

fo. 85. b. Vpoun the aucht day of the said moneth, the quenis lieutenentis past to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair callit the summondis of foirfaltour raifit aganis Johne lord Glamis and his assiftaris foirlaids, and continewit the fame.

Vpoun the famyne day, James erle of Mortoun past to Striueling to meit with Archibald erle of Ergyle and his adherentis, conforme to his promeis maid of befoir.

Vpoun the tent day of the famyne moneth, Alexander Jardane younger of Apilgarth, with ten of his men and cumpany, wes tane be the lairds of Buckcleuch, Wormistoun and Howmod, [?] and thair cumpany, and brocht to Edinburgh captiues, and ane of his cumpany flane, and verry mony of horsis and men on baith fydis hurt, bot monyest on my lord regents fyid, for it wes crewallie fochtin befoir the laids perfonis wer takin.

In this mene tyme, thair wes ane assemblee of the ministeris in Striueling, quhair it wes concludit amangs thame, that na minister should pray in thair fermouns for the quene, and fand fault with Alexander bischope of Galloway, minister at Edinburgh, becaus he prayit for the said quene; aganis the quhilk act Johne Craig opponit.

Vpoun the xij day of the said moneth, the duke and erle of Huntlie, lieutenent to the quene, accompanyit with Alexander lord Home and vtheris of the nobilitie, past to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh; and thair sittand in parliament, the thrie estaittis foirfaltit Johne lord Glamis and Robert lord Uchiltrie, Adame bischope of Orkney, Robert successor of Dunfermling, Mr Robert Ritchartfone, commendatere of Sanct Marie yle, James Ritchartfone his sone naturall, James Lidderdaill sewer of Sanctmarie yle, Mr James M'Gill of Rankellour nether, Mr James

McGill his sone and appeirand air, Alexander Home of Manderstoun, Alexander Home his sone and appeirand air, Daid Home his secund sone, Alexander Home of Huutounhall, Johne Stewart of Mynto, Matho Stewart his sone, George Halyburtoun of Pitcurr knycht, Mr James Halyburtoun proveft of Dundie, Andro Ker of Fawdoun fyid, Patrik Murray of Tibbarmuir, Alexander Home of North Berwik, capitane Daid Home, Alexander Stewart fear of Garnleis, Johne Boswell of Affleck, Gilbert Affleck of that ilk, Johne Afflekt of Wodhill, Daid Durrie of that ilk, George Durrie his broder, Andro Durrie his broder, James Durrie his brother, Piter Durrie of the Grange, Johne Anstruther of that ilk, Johne Reid of Aikinheid, Patrick Jonstoun of Craigtoun, George Monro of Dawachcartie, Andro Monro of Newmoir, the bailleis counsaile and communitie of Dundie, Henrie Durrie bastard sone to Robert commendatare of Dunferling, Mr Johne Pitcarne, Thomas Ridpeth, James Home of Finlas knycht, James Carmichaell, Alexander Gardene, for certane crymes and poyntis of trefflounne contenit in the faids fummonds ; and continewit the dome of foirfaltour vpoun the remanent perfonis contenit in the fummondis vnto the xxvj of this instant, and als continewit the said parliament quhill it be fully diffoluit ; and thairefter the faids lieutenentis past to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and caufit the heraulds mak publict proclamatioun of the said dome of foirfaltour, and raiff the faids perfonis armes, and ordanit thame to be deleite out of the buikis of armes ; and the faidis perfonis guidis and lands to be escheit to our souerane ladie and inbrocht to hir vse ; and decernit the said burgh of Dundie to haue tint the fredome thairof, and the perfonis inhabitaris thairof to haue tint lyff, lands and guidis. And this done, thaj past to the castell with sword, sceptour and croun.

All this tyme, the burgh of Edinburgh stute vpoun the callay thairof in feir of weir, according to thair auld vse.

In this mene tyme, Archibald erle of Ergyle, accompanyit with Ro-

bert lord Boyd, being at the conventioun in Striueling, met with James erle of Mortoun, and thair aggreit with him in all thingis in sic fort, that he became the kings man, and wald acknawlege his auctoritie sa lang as the kingis moder remaynit furth of this realme; for doing of the quhilk, he obtenit the promeis of ane benefice.

And als in this fame tyme, my lord regent feit certane men of wearre, to the number of iij^c attour his men of weare, fua that his haill men of wearre furmontis to vj^c futemen and j^c horfmen, quhairwith his grace purposit to affault Edinburgh; and the inhabitantis of the fame heirand thairof, maid sa greit labouris in casting of the fowlies thairof, and bigging of the ruinous wallis of the fame, that the said burgh wes newir sa strong since it got the first name. The names of the capitans of my lordis regentis men of weare ar, capitans Thomas Crawford, David Home, Andro Lamby, Andro Mitchell, Johne Chifolme and Walter Aikman. The names of the quenis futemen ar, capitans Arthour Hamiltoun, James Bruce, David Meluile, James Halkerftoun, Gilbert Montgomery, with Adame Fullartoun with Edinburgh band. The number of thair men of weare ar sex hundreth futemen, and ane hundreth horfmen or thairby. This defectioun of the said earle of Ergyle wes in ane maner ane discouragement to all thame professand the quenis auctoritie, becaus he newir acknowlegeit the kingis auctoritie vnto this tyme; bot the greedie and insatiable appetite of benefices wes the maist caus thairof, for in his tyme, thair wes nane that wes brocht vnder the kingis obedience bot for reward aither givin or promiseid.

fo. 86. b. And als he wes gretumlie persuadit heirto be Robert lord Boyd, quha persuadit the Kirk to pairt the said erle and his wyff, and to marie his dauchter, quha wes marijt vpoun the young laird of Cunnyghameheid of befoir.

Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, Johne Adamfone bailgie, Edward Jonftoun, Mathew Jamiesone, Robert Johnestoun, Alexander

Blyth, Johne Crey^t, Johne Fergusoun, Charles Geddes, Johne Morrefone elder, Johne Morrefone youngar, James Inglis merchand, Andro Sklaiter, Johne Johnestoun writtar, James Millar writtar, Gilbert Thornetoun writtar, Williame Harlaw faidlar, Alexander Harwod, Lyounne Finewein, Adame Fullartoun, Robert Johnestoun brother to the laird of Elphingstoun, Robert Gray, Mungo Ruffell, David Morris, Mr Michael Chisholme, Gilbert Dick, Williame Ramsay, Robert Gourlay, Andro Craig, James Rannald draper, and Johne Blakburne younger, wer denunciit our fouerane ladies rebellis, and put to the horne, and als thair movable guidis decernit to be escheit to hir vse for thair contemptioun.

About this tyme, Monfieur Verac, ambassatour to the king of France, tane and haldin be my lord regent in Leith, wes tranflaitit thairfra, and put in captivitie in the castell of Sanctandrois.

Vpoun the twentie day of the faid moneth, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, come to Leith to my lord regent, with thair freindis in his support and ayd.

Vpoun the xxij day of the faid moneth, my lord regent and lords, professand the kingis auctoritie, feing thaj culd nocht obtene entrie in the burgh of Edinburgh, inventit ane flicht of weir, to be done and aduenturit be thame in maner following, to witt; thaj caufit the bandis of the men of weare, quhair of wes capitane Thomas Crawford, David Home, and Andro Lamby, to fort from Leith with thair men of weare, and placit thame quietlie in the nicht befor in findrie cloissis, houffis and barnes thair of, nixt adjacent to the nethir bow of the faid burgh of Edinburgh; and als caufit vther tua bandis of futemene come to the abbay, and thair stand in array quhill thaj fould be aduerteist be found of trumpett to cum to the faidis vtheris thrie bands liand nixt the faid nethir boll. And quhen this wes performed, it wes devysit that nyne horsis fould come to the faid port from Leith, ladyenit with meill, and

convoyit be fex fuddartis in armour in millaris weid ; and quhen the faidis portis fould haue opynit to lat in the faid meill, the faidis foul-diouris convoyaris thairof fould purpoullie caft down the faids leids in the
 fo. 87. middis of the port of the fame, and thaj to haue flane the keiparis thair-of ; and in this mene tyme, the faids thrie capitanis lyand narrest the port to haue enterit in thairat, and thairefter to haue caufit thair remanent compangeonis to haue refortit to thame ; and than thaj all to haue pafit vp the gait of the faid burgh, and to haue flane all that wald ganftand thame ; for this nicht haue bene verray easilie done gif this devyfe had tane effect, for the tyme appoyntit of thair cuming in the faid burgh wes to be at fyve houris in the mornyng, betuix the depairting of the nycht watche and the entering of the day watche ; bot the eternall God knawing the cruell murther that wald haue bene done and committit vpoun innocent pover perfonis of the faid burgh, wyteles of the halding thairof, wald not thole this interpryfe to tak fuccesse, bot evin quhen the faid meill wes almaiit at the faid port, and the faid men of weare ftandand in clois heids in readines to haue enterit at the bak of the famyne, movit Thomas Barrie fumtyme meffar, to pas furth of the faid port down to the faid Cannogait to haue fene his awne hous, quhair in his faid paffage he perfavit the faidis ambushmentis of men of weare, and with celeritie returnit and warnit the watche men and keiparis of the faid port ; quhilk caufit thame to steik the famin quicklie, and fua this devyfe and interpryfe tuke na prosperous effect ; bot the faids men of weare depairted with dollorous hartis, all difapoyntit of thair fecretit interpryfe, awowand to flay the faid Thomas Barrie gif euer thaj heir-after culd apprehend him, for the reveilling thairof. The quenis lieutenantis rewardit the faid Thomas Barrie honeftlie.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the faid moneth, my lord regent, the erllis of Mortoun and Mar, accompanyit with certane vtheris barronis and gentillmen, and ane certane of men of weir, pafit to Striueling fra Leith,

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth, my lord regent, the erllis of Mortoun and Mar, accompanyit with certane vtheris barronis and gentillmen and ane certane of men of weir, past to Striueling fra Leith, thair to hald the parliament vpoun the xxviiij day of the moneth foirsaid, for forfaling of all perfonis summond assiftand to the quene ; and thaj left in the said toun of Leith, for keiping thairof from the invasioun of Edinburgh, fyve bands of men of weare, with ane hundreth horffmen, togidder with Edinburgh peopill and Leith.

Vpoun the xxv day of the said moneth, thair past furth of Leith to the burgh of Jedburgh xxx hagbuttaris, for manteining of the said burgh aganis the invasioun of the laird of Pharnyhirft.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the said moneth, the lords and capitan of Edinburgh castell caufit big ane new port at the nethir boll of the said burgh, within the auld port of the fame, of ailer wark in the maist strenthie maner ; and tuik to big the famyne with all the ailer ftanis fo. 87. b. that Alexander Clerk haid gadderit of the kirk of Restalrig to big his hous with, and als all ftanis and lyme gadderit be Neil Lange to big his hous with.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of the said moneth, David Spens of Wormistoun, accompanyit with ix horffmen, past to Sanctandros ; and Monsieur Verac ambassatour, being in captivitie in the castell thairof be the command of my lord regent, and efter suppar repoffand him out of the portis thairof, wes convoyit and brocht be the said laird of Wormestoun fra the said citie to Edinburgh, quhairto thaj come vpoun the xxix day of the moneth foirsaid. The lords and gentilmen being in Edinburgh wes gretumlie rejoyfit at thair cuming.

Vpoun the famyne day, Carrutheris of Howmendis past of Edinburgh to the Byris, and thair brocht away lx oxin and key appertening to Patrik lord Lindsay and his tennentis, with findrie horffis.

Nota, the parliament haldin be the king in Striueling.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of the said moneth, James be the grace of god king of Scottis, being of the aige of fyve geiris, accompanyit with Matho erle of Lennox his guidfchir and regent, James erle of Mortoun, and the remanent of his nobilitie particularlie writtin in the foirfaltour following maid be him, being cled maist magnificentlie with rob royall, raid fra the castell of Striueling to the tolbuyth thair of. And at his cuming thairto, he maid this orifoune following fittand in jugement, viz. My lordis and vtheris trew subjectis, we ar convenit heir as I wnderstand to doe justice, and becaus my aige will nocht suffer me to doe my chairge be my self, I haue givin my powar to my guidfchir as regent, and gow to doe ; and gow will anfuer to God and to me heirefter, &c. And this donn, thaj callit the fummondis of foirfaltour vpoun my lord duke and his adherents, and thairefter nominat the lordis of the articles, and thairefter the king past to the castell agane. In his passing to the tolbuyth and returnyng thairfra, Alexander erle of Glencarne bure the sword, the erle of Crawford the sceptour, and the erle of Angus the croun. It is heir to be notit, that the croun, sceptour and sword wer all new maid, becaus the auld croun, sceptour and sword wes in the castell of Edinburgh, quhairwith the quenis lieutenantis in Edinburgh held the parliament, and maid foirfaltour following.

fo. 88. Vpoun the tuantie nynt day of the said moneth, James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, Alexander lord Home, accompanyit with diuerse prelatis and barronis, past to the tolbuith of Edinburgh ; and thair fittand in parliament, the thrie estaitts thair being convenit, foirfaltit Matho erle of Lennox, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Mr Robert Dowglas pretendit erle of Buchane, Patrik lord Lindsay of the Byris, Williame lord Hay of Geister, Allane lord Cathcart, Adame commendatare of Cambuskenneth, Daid commendatare of Drybruch and Inchemahomo, Walter commendatare of Kinlofs and Bellie, [Bewly]

Alexander commendatere of Culrofs, Johne commendatere of Balmerinoch, Johne priour of Portmook, Mr George Buchannan pensionar of Corfragwell, George Dowglas bastard sone to vmquhile Archibald erle of Angus, James Dowglas of Drumlangrik knyght, Williame Dowglas of Hawik knyght his sone, James Johnestoun of Westeraw, Johne Carmichaell of that ilk, Walter Ker of Ceffurd knyght, Williame Ker his sone and appeirand air, Johne Jardane of Apilgirth, Alexander Jardane his sone and appeirand air, Williame Dowglas of Glenbervie, Johne Pollok of that ilk, Johne Lindsay of Covingtoun, Thomas Kennedy of Bargany, Mr Johne Fullartoun of Dryhorne, Johne Dalrumpill of James Chalmer of Gaitgirthe, Cathcart of Carlingtoun, Patrik Houftoun of that ilk, Robert Semple of Foulwood, Stewart of Bafcrube, Johne Schaw of Grenok, James Galbraith of Kilcreuch, James Seytoun of Towch, Mr Johne Elphingftoun perfone of Innernathie, Walter Lekkie of that ilk, Johne Ogilvy of Innerquharitie, James Ougilby of Powrie, James Lovel fear of Ballumbie, James Stewart commendatere of Sanctcolmes Inche, Patrik Wood of Bonytoun, Williame Tyrie of Drumkilbo, Straquhane of Thorneton, Straquhane his sone and appeirand air, Johne Broun of Cultermanis, Umphray M'Gowall of Garthland, Keith of the Craig of Innerugy, the proveft, baillies, counsale and communitie of Jedburgh, the proveft, baillies, counsale and communitie of the cittie of Glasgou, Alexander Murray of Balwaird knyght, Andro Murray of Ardingofk knyght, Wardlaw fear of Torry, Williame Dowglas of George Dowglas his [sone] Robert Campbell of Kingeleuch, Williame Campbell his sone and appeirand air, David Pitcarne of Drummis, maister Johne Pitcarne, Thomas Trumbill of Bedroull, Turnbill his sone and appeirand air, Johne Calder of Afloune, Williame Forbes of Touy, Robert Monro of Foulis, Guthrie of that ilk, Johne Rofs of Craigie, James Ros

his broder, Williame Moncreiff of that ilk, Williame Moncreiff his sone, Williame Sibbat of that ilk, George Haddene of Glennegas, Johne Craingait of that ilk, Robert Dowglas of the Manyes, Hew Wallace of Cornenale, Thomas Reidpeth of that ilk, James Lauder tutour of Lauder, Williame Fearing fear of that ilk, James Kininmonth, Archibald
 fo. 88. b. Prestoun of Alifeild, [Vallifield] Prestoun his sone and appeirand air, Johne Hume of Blacader, Archibald Hume perfone of Dunse, James Erskene of Litill Sanquhar, Robert Erskene his sone and appeirand air, David Orme of Lethame, David Lindsay sumtyme lyoun king of armes, George Dowglas of Parkheid, Thomas Scott of Abbotthall, Scott his sone and appeirand air, Williame Dowglas of Lochlevin, Johne Cunnyghame of Drumquhaffel, Johne Cunnyghame his sone and appeirand air, David Fairlie of that ilk, Johne and Williame Fairlies his sones, Robert Cairnecorce of Clumillie, Mr Richard Strang aduocat, Thomas Johnestoun of Craigoburne, Johne Stewart, Alexander Dog and Williame Tyrie, seruands to James commendatere of Sanctcolmes Inche, Robert Buchannan of Lanay, Roger Grier of Lag, Johne Crawford of Schaw, David Reid of the third pairt, Adame Douglas of the Watterfyid, Adame Fullertoun burges of Edinburgh, Robert Watfone, David Kinloch, Frances Kinloch his sone, Johne Adamesone, Gilbert Dick, Thomas Davidfone, Patrik Davidfone herauld, Mr Michael Chisholme, Andro Sinclare, Peter Turnet, Johne Arnot, Andro Craig burgefis of the said burgh, and Cuthbert Fergusone in the cannogaitt, for certane crymes and poyntis of treffoune contenit in the summondis directit thairvpone; and decernit the saids personis and ilk ane of thame to haue tint and foirfaltit thair lyvis, lands and guidis, and ordaynit thair armes to be riffin, and thair names and armes to be eleidit [deletit] out of the buikis thair of for euer; and als the saids burrowes to haue tint thair friedomes for euer, and the inhabitaris thair of to haue foirfaltit thair lyvis, lands and guidis. And thairefter the saids lieutenentis and nobilitie, with

sword, sceptour and croun, past to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and thair caufit proclame the said foirfaltour.

Vpoun the penult day of the said moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent to James, be the grace of God king of Scottis, accompanyit with James erle of Mortoun, Archibald erle of Angus, Johne erle of Mar, Dauid erle of Crawford, Alexander erle of Glencarne, erle of Montrois, Mr Robert Dowglas, erle of Buchane and the erle Sutherland, the lordis of Ruthvene, Glammis, Simple, Uchiltrie, Cathcart, Methvene, Sanct Johnis; prelattis, the archbifchope of Sanctandros, Orkney, abbotts of Dunfermling, Abirbrothok, Balmerinock, Quhit-herne, Dryburgh, Cambuskenneth, Kinlofs, Culrofs, Corfragwell, Portmook, and sanct Marie yle, the commiffionaris of the burrowis of Edinburgh, Perth, Striueling, Linlithqw, Irwin, Dundie, Sanctandros, Glasgow, Coupar, Dunbar, Haddingtoun, Craill, North Berweik, Air and Montrois, raid fra the castell of Striueling to the tolbuyth of the fame; and thair at his cuming in the fame efter thaj callit the fummondis of foirfaltour vpone the duke and the perfonis following, thay ar to say, James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, Schir Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knyght, Sir James Balfour, Robert Meluile of Cairny, Dauid Seytoun of Parbroith, Alexander Crychtoun of Drylaw, Walter Ker of Pharnyhirft, Johne Hamiltoun fumtyme commendatere of Abirbrothok, Adame Gordoun, Andro Melvile, Dauid of Killbowoy, the bifchope of Dunkell, the bifchope of Abirdene, the bifchope of Murray, the bifchope of Galloway, Gilbert Balfour of Wefteraw, Robert Balfour his broder, James Borthuik, Borthuik of Collylaw, George Berclay of that ilk, Johne Cranftoun of Moreftoune, Bailzie of Cormeftoun, Dauid Spens of Wormiftoun, Johne Maitland zounger of Auchingaffill, Thomas Ker of Cavers, Thomas Hamiltoun of Preiftfeild, Mr Archibald Hamiltoun viccar of Halbert Maxwell in Edinburgh, Mr Johne Mof-

crope, Patrik Moscrope his sone, and Robert Gourlay seruand to my lord duke, for certane poyntis and crymes of treffoun contenit in the faid fummondis direct thairvpone; and decernit thame to haue tint thair lands, lyves and guidis thairfoir, and thair armes decernit to be revin and deletit furth of the buik of armes. Thir ar the names of the personis vpoun quhome the faid dome wes suspendit, to witt, Alexander lord Home, Mr Johne Home his bastard sone, the laird of Bucleuch, the laird of Torry, the laird of Pittarro, and Alexander Drumond of Medop. And this done, the parliament wes ordanit to rin quhill it wer farther diffoluit.

Vpoun the samyne day thair wes twa greit skirmiffings betuix thame of Leith and Edinburgh; in the quhilkis Mr James Haliburtoun proveist of Dundie and crownar to my lord regentis men of weare, wes tane and brocht to Edinburgh castle, with diuerse and findrie vtheris fuddartis and men of Edinburgh being in Leith, to the nowmer of L or thairby, and of thame flane to the nowmer of tuentie fyve; and on the quenis fyid thair wes tane Frances Tennent and vtheris fuddartis and burgesis of Edinburgh, to the nowmer of xx or thairby, and of thame flane ten or thairby, bot verry few hurt; bot of my lord regentis fyid ther wes many hurt, and that be the quenis horfmene. Bot haid not bene the last skirmeis wes in the nycht, thair wald have bene ane infinite slauchter, for the chace come in Edinburgh, and my lord regentis pairtie followit to the portis thair of, bot neuer ane culd ken ane vther; and siclyk the quenis horfmen come vpone the backis of the regentis fuddartis and maid ane great slauchter, and chacit thame in at the portis of Leith, and tuik mony presonaris, and relevit my lord Home quha wes tane the same night.

Vpoun the last day of the faid moneth, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Gilbert erle of Caffillis, and Hew erle of Eglington come to Striueling, to appreif the faid parliament.

fo. 89. b. Vpoun the secund day of September 1571, the laird of Howmends accompanyit with viij^{xx} horfmen and Lx hagbuttaris, past from Edin-

burgh to the Byris to haue castin down the same ; bot it wes weill garnisht with men of weare that it culd not be gottin, and sua thaj returnit to Edinburgh frustrat of thair interpryse.

Nota, the passing to Striueling and slauchter of my lord regent.

Vpoun the third day of the said moneth of September at vj houris at evin, George erle of Huntlie ane of the quenis lieutenentis, accompanyit with the lairds of Bucleugh, Pharnihirst, and Wormestoun, and Howmends, to the nowmer of iijc horfmen, togidder with iijj^x fuddartis all horfit, quhairof wer principallis George Bell and Johne Calder, fengeand thame, and caufand the rumoure and voce to ryse that thaj wer to pas to Jedburgh, past to Striueling, and come thairto vpone the ferd day of the said moneth, betuix thrie and four houris in the mornyng ; at the quhilk tyme Matho erle of Lennox regent, Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Mortoun, Gilbert erle of Caffillis, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Hew erle of Eglington, the erllis of Montrois and Buchane, the lordis of Ruthvene, Glammis, Simple, Vchiltrie, Cathcart, Methven, with diuerse and findrie barronis and gentilmen to ane greit nowmer, being in the said burgh, the said lieutenant and his assistaris past in the same be

And thair the hagbuttaris and speirmen past vp the gait thairof, and crewallie schote at all personis thair enemies, in sic fort and maner that thair wes few or nane that maid resistance to thair invasioun. And thairefter thaj past to my lord regentis hous, and on force dang vp the geit and durris thairof, and brocht him without down the hie freit thairof towartis the nethir portis of the same ; and siclyk tuik James erle of Mortoun, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Hew erle of Eglington, Gilbert erle of Caffillis, Williame lord Ruthvene, with diuerse and findrie vtheris gentilmene thair being for the tyme, furth of thair lugeingis, and brocht thame down the said gait to the said nether port. And the saidis lieutenentis horfmen and futemen, seing na impediment

to be maid to thame, brak vp stabillis and merchand buithes, and oppinlie maid spoulzie of all horse and vtheris guidis that thaj mycht owirtak, quhill the lieutennent wes passand with the saidis presonaris out at the said port to cum to Edinburgh, quhairon followit ane certane of armit men of the said burgh ; and or thaj come to the said port, it wes crewellie fochtin betuix the said regentis mene, and ane few nowmer of the saids lieutennentis, thair remainand thair for the
 fo. 90. transporting of the saidis presonaris, that thaj wer confranit to leive the saids presonaris behind thame and eschew the present danger. In this mene tyme, my lord Regent being in the laird of Wormestonis hands, feiring that he sould be rest fra him, wes schote with ane dag be the said James Cadaris, throw the flank and abone the henche, quhairthrow he fell down in ane trance dead to the ground ; and finallie the said regentis folks chacit the said lieutennent and his folkis to Sanct Ninianis kirk. In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun wes releivit, and the laird of Bucleuch his taker tane in Striueling as presonare with him ; for haid not bene that the said laird of Bucleuch awaitit all this tyme vpon the said erle of Mortoun, vndoubtedlie he wald haue bene slane ; and the said laird of Wormestoun awaitand vpoun the said regent, wes crewallie slane be Williame lord Cathcart efter he wald haue bene tane, fair aganis my lord regentis will, for he saifit him to the ytermoist of his powar. And thairefter the saids erllis and lords escapit in maner forsaide, come to the said regent and tuik him to the castell of Striueling, quhair he deceifit of the said schote the same day at four houris efternone. Thair wes slane on my lord regentis fyid in this conflict, Alexander Stewart zoungar of Garnleis, and George Ruthvene broder to Williame lord Ruthvene, with xiiij vthir gentlemen, bot few or nane tane, and xxxiiij perfonis hurt neir to the death, for the maist pairt thairof wes schot with puifonit bullattis, bot few or nane tane ; and of the said lieutennentis folkis vj perfonis slane, and

xxvj personis tane, of the quhilkis the laird of Bucleuch wes ane; the said George Bell and James Calder wes in lyik maner tane, and nane hurtit. Thair wer tane furth of Striueling be the saids lieutenentis company ij^c Lxxxxvj hors pertenyng to the saids erlis and lordis and thair seruandis, quhilk wes ane of the principall caussis that thaj mycht not follow vpoun thair aduersaries; attour thair wes tane and rest innumerable of merchand guidis and geir furth of the said burgh of Striueling, pertaining almaist to the merchantis of Striueling and Edinburgh, be the said lieutenentis horfmen and fuddartis. It is heir to be lamentit for the death of the said regent, quha mycht haue lievit in Ingland with greit eise, wer not he wes send about be great men of this realme to accept ane chairge vpoun him that he wes not hable to performe or gyde. Als the death of the said laird of Wormistoun is gretumlie to be bewailit for, for he wes in all his lyff sa gentill, sa humane, sa kynd, sa hardie, and sa prosperous and happie in all his warris, that his lyik eithlie culd not heirtfoir be fundin. Attour this greit interpryse is fo. 90. b. gretumlie of all people to be commendit, and in ane maner wonderit at, and gif the samyne haid not bein done in thir our dayes, it haid bein to ws ane thing almaist vncredible, that iiij^c horfmen and fourfcoir fuddartis past from Edinburgh to Striueling, and thair did to sa mony thair enemies as wes than thair convenit sa greit ane ruffill as thaj did, and returnit agane with sic spoulgie and guidis with sa litill harme reffaut of thair saids enemeis, the lyk heirop hes neuer or seindill bein hard or sene in this cuntrey of befoir. It is heir to be notit, that oft tymes God causis men to fall in the same fnair that thaj prepar for vtheris.

Nota, the erle of Mar chofin third regent.

Vponethesamyne day, Johne erle of Mar weselectit and chofin regent to the kingis majestie, his realme and liegis, in the place of the said vinquhile Matho erle of Lennox, be the said nobilitie in Striueling in the foirsaid parliament, and maid publicatioun of the samin at the mercat croce thairof.

Vpoun the aucht day of the said moneth, George Bell lieutenent to capitane Gilbert Montgomery, being tane in Striueling, wes hangit; and James Cadder lieutenent to capitane James Bruce, being siclyk tane in Striueling in maner foirlaid, wes brokin on the root; quhairat the quenis lieutenentis and hir men of weare wer most grevoullie offendit.

Vpoun the tent day of the said moneth, the saids lieutenentis wes myndit to haue put the tutour of Pitcur, tane of befoir, to death, for the slauchter of the said Johne Bell and Johne Calder, gif the deaconis of the craftis of Edinburgh haid not maid the mair request thairfoir.

Vpoun the samyne day, Patrik lord Lindsay lieutenent to vmquhile the lait regent, remainand in Leith, tuik and apprehendit the auld laird of Maquhany and findrie vtheris gentilmen of Fyff, purposing to haue put thame and vtheris prissonaris tane in Leith to the death, incaice the said tutour of Pitcur haid bein put to death this day.

Vpoun the xj day of the said moneth, Johne erle of Mar regent, accompanyit with James erle of Mortoun, come from Striueling to Leith, and maid thair ane proclamatioun, chargeing all our foueranis liegis to addres thame in feir of weir with xl dayes victuallis, to meit the said regent at Leith vpoun the first of October nixtocum, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyff, lands and guidis, for the affeiging of Edinburgh.

no. 91. In all this tyme thair wes great preparatioun maid on aither syid of the pairties conteinand, the ane to persew and the vther to defend.

Vpoun the secund day of October, schir James Balfour wes electit proveit of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the third day thairof, capitane Hew Lauder wes maid serjand major to the haill men of weare in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the samyne day, the said men of wearr caufit all the honffis of Leith and Sanct Marie wyndis heidis to be tane down, for disapoynting of thair aduersaries purpose, quhairthrow the awnaris thairof incurrit greit skaith.

Vpoun the ferd day of the faid moneth, Johne erle of Mar regent come from Striueling to Leith to this feige, and caufit ane grofs culuer-ing and batter to be transportit fra Dunbartane to Leith, for the wyning of Edinburgh thairwith; the feir quhairof caufit mony perfonis of Edinburgh to depairt thairfra.

Vpoun the nynt day of the famyne moneth, my lord regent accompanyit with his army come from Leith to the Cannogait, and brocht with him nyne peices of small ordinance and greit thairto, and caufit cast trinfcheis in the Plesanis.

In this fame day the Theiff Raw and Potterraw wer baith brint with fyre.

In this mene tyme, Adame Gordoun broder to the erle of Huntlie, accompanyit with his freinds, met with the haill Forbessis, quhome betuix it wes crewallie fochtin; bot the faid Adame obtenit victorie, and tuke and flew j^c and xx perfonis.

Vpoun the tent day of the faid moneth, thaj placit tua peice of small ordinance vpoun Sailis berrie to ding Edinburgh with; the ane thairof brak the fame day: and the capitane of Edinburgh caufit put ane cannone in the Blak Freir gaird, to schote in the Cannogait.

Vpoun the threttene day of the faid moneth, the faid artailgerie wes placit in Plesanis, quhairwith thaj dung Adame Fullartouns hous and platforme maid thairvpone all this day, and schote thairat xxxij schotis of greit ordinance, quhairwith thaj did litill or na skaith to the faid hous and platforme.

Vpoun the sevintene day of the faid moneth, the faid artailgerie wes transportit from the eist fyid of Plesanis to Johne Adamesonis hous, quhairwith thaj schote at the fouth waill and blok hous of Edinburgh, all the faid xvij and xvij dayes of the moneth foirfaid continwallie, quhairthrow ane pairt of the saids wallis wer castin down, and ane vther pairt hoillit; the number of the haill schote of great ordinances that

was schote at this feige wer xiiij^{xx} or thairby; and the wallis being in this maner dung, it was belevit that thair shoud haue bene ane affalt
 fo. 91. b. maid thairat without delay. Bot the persewaris persawing the saids wallis sa walianthie castin within defendit as thaj wer, left purpois, and continewit still at the said feige quhill the xx day of this said moneth, quhairvpone thaj depairtit with thair army and ordinance to the Cannogait; in the quhilk passage ane of thair greit peices of ordinance larit, quhilk causit thame mak great labouris to get owt the same agane in this nycht. And sua the haill army, vpone the xxj day thair of, with the said ordinance past to Leith.

The leiving of this feige in maner foirsaid, was the caus of ane great dollour to all the inhabitantis of Edinburgh, that past owt of the same of befor for the assegeing thair of; for nocht onlie ane great multitude of the same past thairfra efter the first feige, bot alsua thair haill confederatis and fauouraris, be thair perswasoun, beleiving assuritie that without stope the said toun wald be tane befor this secund feige, in lyik maner depairtit thairfra, sua that almaist euerie tent burges remanit nocht thairin; bot sua many as remanyit within the same maid sic purveance and ordour, and tuik sic labouris vpoun thame in casting of the fowseyis, waching and warding and defending of the wallis thair of, incace the saids wallis haid bene fualtit, that it was ane marvelous thing to behold; for the haill inhabitantis of the said burgh remaneand thairin wouk continwallie, fra the tyme that the said ordinance schote quhill the same was left. The nowmer of the persons that wer flane of the persewaris was j^c personis or thairby, and of the defendaris xvj personis or thairby. In this mene tyme the tour of the auld tolbuyth was tane down.

Wpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, James Cunnyghame, brother to the laird of Drumquhaffell, was send be my lord regent and his assistaris to the quenis majestie of Ingland, for men, munitioun and

money, for furth fetting of the kingis auctoritie, and in speciall for affaigeing of Edinburgh agane.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the said moneth, the maiffonis enterit to big vp the ruinous wallis of Edinburgh laitlie dung doune.

Vpoun the xxix day of the said moneth, George erle of Huntlie send to Adame Gordoun his broder fourtie fuddartis with capitane Thomas Ker, to helpe the said Adame to fubdew the quenis enemies in the North pairtis of this realme, and to refist the invasioun of Johne lord Glamis, lieutenantt constitute be the king to goe aganes the said quenis fauouraris in the North. Thir fuddartis wer convoyit from Edinburgh to fo. 92. Crawmond, and thair schippit in ane crear the same nicht, and landit in at Abirdene; in the quhilk crear maister James Kirkcaldie, broder to Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knyght, wes carijt and transportit to Abirdene vpoun the penult day of the said moneth at aucht houris at evin, and remanit thair quhill the third day of Nouember, quhar he gat ane pink and paf to Flandaris thairin, and thairfra to France, thair to obtene ayd and support at the king thairof for refisting of the forces of Ingland; quhilke affurtilie wes beleivit in this cuntrie haiftilie to resort. At the quhilk paffage my lord regent and his affiftaris wer gretumlie commowit.

In this mene tyme, the duke of Northfolk and the bifchope of Ros wer baith put in captivite in the tour of Londoun, for affisting of the quene of Scotland, and favoring of hir and hir actioun.

In this same tyme, my lord regent sent capitane Chisholme with ane hundreth hagbuttaris to my lord Forbes, to invaid Adame Gordoun thairwith.

Vpoun the secund day of Nouember, James Cunnyghame broder to the laird of Drumquhaffill returnit from Ingland, quha caufit the rumour ryife, that Inglifmen wer haiftily to cum in this realme for mantenyng of the kingis auctoritie.

Vpoun the 6 day of the said moneth, Mr Caice Inglifman come fra the quene of Ingland to my lord regent, for treating of peace of the lordis affistaris of the quene, conforme to the said quene of Inglands commiffioun gevin to the lord Hunnifdail thairvpone.

Vpoun the fevint day of the said moneth, the said Mr Caice come from Leith, with certane writtingis fra the confall of Ingland to the lieutenant in Edinburgh, requyring thame to fend thair ambaffatouris to meit in Berwick with my lord Hunnifdail, quhair thair fall meit thame certane of the regentis partie to treat amitie and concord; quha fend thair anfuer with Andro Melvile thairof to Berwick with the said Mr Caice. This lord Hunnifdail haid ane commiffioun of the quene and confale of Ingland to treat the said peace gif the famin culd be done, bot he wes ane greitemie to all thame that affistit the quene of Scotland or hir actioun now in hand; bot all done be Ingland to dryve tyme, this wes wrocht quhill thaj wer readie with thair army.

In this mene tyme, Adame Gordoun maid great labouris in bringing the quenis enemies in the North to hir oppinioun, and speciallie vpoun the Forbessis.

Vpoun the xij day of Nouember foirsaid, thair wer fummond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh lord Forbes, maister of Forbes, with the principallis of the saids Forbessis, and Gilbert erle of Caffillis and all his freinds, to compeir in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh vpoun the tent day of December nixtocum, to heir thame and ilk ane of thame decernit be decret of parliament to haue tint thair lyvis, lands and guidis for the cauffis contenit in the said fummonds.

Vpoun the famyne day, it wes grantit to capitane Richard Skowgall that he should be maid capitane of j^c futemen quhilkis he raifit.

In this tyme, the nobilitie in Edinburgh maid great labouris to haue haid Johne Craig minister to preach, bot he wald not come.

Vpoun the fevintene day of the said moneth, James erle of Mortoun,

Robert successeur to Dunfermling, as ambassatouris for the king, past from Leith to Berwik to commoun with the said lord Hunnisdail, for obtenying of men and munitioun to seige Edinburgh and the castell thair of; albeit thaj causit the rumour pas that thaj past for peace thairto.

Vpoun the tuantie day of the said moneth, the maister of Forbes, lieutenant to the king, accompanyit with his haill freindis and twa bandis of hagbuttaris, quhair of capitaneis Chisholme and Wedderburne wer capitaneis, extending in the haill to the nowmer of viij^c men or thairby, past from Coway towartis Abirdene, for danting and suppressing of Adame Gordoun, and all thame that assistit the quenis auctoritie in the North; the said Adame than being in Abirdene, accompanyit with his freindis and capitane Ker, extending to 9¹⁰⁰ men or thairby; and the said maister Forbes being cum owir the brig of Abirdene, the said Adame mett him; quhair it wes cruellie fochtin be the space of ane hour betuix thame, quhill at last the said maister of Forbes and his folkis gaif bakkis fo. 93. and fled, quhom on followit the said Adame and chait thame four myllis. In this battell wes slane capitane Chisholme, with the maist pairt of the haill men of weare, with xv gentilmen Forbess; the haill nowmer slane in this conflict wer thrie hundreth men, and twa hundreth tane with the said maister Forbes lieutenant; and of the said Adames pairtie slane ij^c. This victorie wes the caus of great obedience in the North to the quene. In this same moneth, the said Adame Gordoun fend capitane Ker to the place of Toway, requyring the ladie thair of to rander the place of Carrigill [Corgarffe] to him in the quenis name, quhilk sho wald nawayes doe; quhair of the said Adame having knowlege, movit in iyre towartis hir, causit raise fyre thairintill, quhairin sho, hir dauchteris and ytheris personis wer distroyit, to the nowmer of xxvij or thairby.

In this mene tyme, the laird of Parbroth tuik the castell of Brochtie, to the displeifour of the burgh of Dundie, quha wes great enemies to all thame assistand the quenis auctoritie.

Vpone the laft day of the faid moneth, James erle of Mortoun, and Robert commendatere of Dunfermling foirfaid, returnit fra Ingland to Leith, but munitioun or men of wearre quhairfoir thaj paft.

Vpone the tent day of December 1571 at four houris at none, capitane James Halkerftoun, with iiij^m fouldiouris wnder his chairge, paft furth rafchlie to the nobilitie, to haue brocht vivaris to the burgh of Edinburgh, for quhome the vther enemies in Leith had lvin at wait the nycht preceeding, in nomber of iiij^c men, at the park dyk, and fua the faid capitane wes takin and his fouldiouris foirfaidis; and alfua takin of thair factioun capitane George Mitchell, be way of rafchnes as faid is.

Vpone the sextene day of the faid moneth, the horfmen in Edinburgh tuik certane burgeffis quha wer pafland betuix Leith and the abbay.

The xxij, the regent paft to Striueling fra Leith.

Vpoun the laft day of the moneth of December, thair wes takin be the horfmen foirfaid, within the toun of Tranent in tyme of the hie mercat thairof, certane merchands burgeffis of Edinburgh, and brocht falfie to the faid burgh at four houris efternone or thairby; quhilk interpryfe wes hardie to be done be ten horfmene.

Vpoun the fecund day of Januar 1571, thair come from Leith to Edinburgh caftell, to the nobilitie for the quenis pairt, ane ambaffatour of the quene of Inglandis, nameit fchir Harie Carray, fone to the laird Holmsdane, with fevin hors of tryne, and remanyit thairin all nycht.

fo. 93. b. He wes met be the nobilities horfmen midgait, and honourable accumpanyit as faid is; quha depairtit the morne thairefter to Leith. Efter his away pafling Dawling hanfengie to capitane Bruce, with xvj horfmen, paft af Edinburgh to the pairtis of Cliddifdail, and fra thine to Lennox, quhair thaj herijt the pooris in thaj pairtis, but mercie quhair euer thaj gat fupperiouritie over thame.

Vpoun the fyft day of the faid moneth, lord Maxwell, accumpanyit with L horfmen, come to Dalkeith as the rumour geid, for in-

treating of mariage betuix him and Dowglas, fister to George erle of Angus, and vpoun the sext day past to Leith to the erle of Mortoun for the same effect. Nota, not in weirlyk maner.

Vpoun the nynt day, the regent foirlaid, and Archibald erle of Ergyle with vtheris, come fra Striueling to Leith.

Vpoun the fyftene day of Januar lxxj, George erle of Huntlie, lieutenant afoirlaid, come to commoning with lord Grahame at the Grenesfyid, betuix Leith and Dunbar [Edinburgh?]

Vpoun the xvij day, the said erle of Ergyle and lord Grahame past fra Hallmond to Leith.

Vpoun the xvij day at tuelf houris efternone, at the mercat croce, Hew erle of Eglington, erle of Monteith, lord Boyd, and Hamiltoun his sone and air, Campbell of Lowdoun his sone and air, &c.

wer summonit vpone poyntis of tressoun, to compeir befor the quenis lieutenentis in the tolbuyth thair of, the third day of March thairefter, to heir thame and euerie ane of thame decernit to tyne honour, heritage, lyff, lands and guidis for euer.

Vpoun the ferd day of Februar lxxj geiris, Mr James M^cGillis duelling hous in Edinburgh wes castin down to the ground.

Vpoun the fyft day of Februar lxxj geiris at nyne houris at nycht, capitane Alexander Trotar, Smyth his handfengie, and James Oliphant handfengie to capitane Melvile, with j^c fuddartis, past to Edinburgh with Ker of Pharnihirst, guidfone to the laird of Grange, towardis the burghe of Jedburgh, for diftruētioun thair of as his enemye; quhilk wiage tuik na good succeffe.

Vpoun the sevint day thair of at tuelf houris at none, thair past towardis Dalkeith, pertenying to James erle of Mortoun, viij^{xx} hagbuttaris, futemen, and lxxx horfmen, quhair thaj raifit fyre in greit habundance to the greit greif of the inhabitantis thair of, and returnit saillie to the

burgh of Edinburgh agane at aucht houris at evin; albeit the vther perfonis thair enemies lay at wait, and miſſit at the pleſour of God.

Vpoun the xj day, Schir James Hamiltoun come to Edinburgh be reſſoun of the ſummondis of treffoun raiſit as is afoirlaid; and, as the brute of the peopill wes, appointit with the duke concernyng all materis
 fo. 94. variable betuix thame. The ſame day James lord Herreis come thairto in quiet maner, and paſt to Leith the morne thairefter.

Vpoun the tent day of the moneth and geir foirlaid, the ſaid Smyth and Oliphant handſengies afoirnameit, and thair ſouldiouris that paſt with Pharnihirſt for the effect befoir ſpecifeit, war defeat at Hawik be diffait of thair horſmen, quhilk wer bordouraris and thevis; and the perſewar of thame, Williame lord Ruthvene, lieutenant ordanit at that preſent, and theſaurar to the king, being thair with tua bands of futemen hagbutaris, viz. Lambie and Aikman, with aſſiſtance of the cuntrie, hardly brak vpoun thame, and conſtranit thame to ſubmit thameſelfis in will, be reſſone of the ſaid horſmens eſchewing, quhilk thaj did and wer diſarmit, and promittit to pas towartis Edinburgh for ſeiking of releif, vpoun promeis of entrie agane quhen the ſaid lieutenant ſould call for thame; quhilk promeis wes not fulfillit nor obſeruit; and the ſaid Ker of Pharnihirſt wes chaſit fourtene myles with the mair be the ſaidis perſonis, and eſcapit, Trotar and vtheris with him; and ſua thair wes takin to Leith the ſaids twa capitannis, a ſerjant nameit Jaſper Home, and ſevin of the hableft ſouldiouris, quhair of

Jackſone ſchottar of the fyre dartis wes ane at quhome thaj buir great hatrit.

Vpoun the xv day of Februar lxxj, thair wes ane lugeing in Nowdries wynd pertenying to ane burges of Edinburgh, quha haid eſchewit furth thairof, nameit Nicoll Wdwart, but rewth daſchit to eird for his contemptioun.

This day at evin, Pharnyhirft and Trotar come to Edinburgh and vtheris with thame.

Vpoun the xvij day thairof lord Maxwell accomplieft the band of matrimonie with Dowglas, fiftir to Archibald erle of Angus in Dalkeith, and fua fubfcriyvit to acknolege the kingis auctoritie.

Vpoun the xix day thairof, being fafrinfevin, at tua houris efternone, George lord Seytoun come to the caftell of Edinburgh, accompanyit with ane fervand, quha obtenit paffage throw Ingland in fimilitude of ane merchand; this feruand wes ane bordourar nameit Eickie.

The famyne day at the hour foirfaid, thair come to Leith fra Ingland in commiffioun, Mr Randell, and Schir Williame Drowrie generall to the capitane of the caftell of Edinburgh, directit as the rumour of the commoun peipill geid fra the lord Hinnifdaill fra him in favouris of the kingis lordis in Leith, and not be commiffioun of the quene thairof; at thair arryving in Leith, all munitioun being thair wes difchargit.

Vpoun the tuantie ane day, the faidis ambaffatouris come to Edinburgh caftell fra Leith, quha wer met midgait be George lord Seytoun and certane of the nobilities horfmen; and at thair entrie within the weft port thairof, thair wes difchargit owt of the faid caftell all kynd of munitioun in great habundance, quhilk wes done as the rumour geid rather fo. 94. b. for the occafion of the faid nobill lordis returnyng, than for the vtheris perfonis as faid is. Thaj remanit quhill fex at evin in the faid caftell, and depairtit to Leith, and Mr Archibald Douglas with thame, quha favourit nocht the faid lord Seytoun.

Vpoun the xxv and xxvij dayes thairof, the faidis ambaffatouris come fra Leith to the nobilitie in Edinburgh, and tuik na effect.

Vpoun the third day of March lxxj geiris, capitane James Halkerftoun, and certane of the nobilities horfmen, and fyftie hagbutaris pafth furth tymoullie in the mornyng for inbringing of viveris to the burgh of Edinburgh, quhairof Williame lord Ruthvene and

lord Methven his guid broder having knowlege, come furth in Leith in number of ane hundryth hors to the Burrowmure, traiftand to haue gottin the saids perfonis in gyrne, albeit thaj wer admonished thair- of, and approchit neir thair ftrenths; and efter thair viewing a fchort fpace vpoun the said mure, and euerie horfman preickand at vther, thaj paff throw the Seynis towartis Wrichthouffis, and fyne to the Dene, a dricht fra fchote of the caftell, quha wes haldin occupeyit be the lordis horfmene, quhilkis wer nocht fyftie at that prefent; and the saids lordis being paffand in to Brochtoun towartis hamewartis, it fortunit ane peice of artalgerie wes fchote furth of the caftell, quhilk chancit to licht vpoun the said lord Methvene; the vehemencie quhairof pairtit his bodie in twa partis, and his richt arme fra him, and his hors heid alfua, and wes flane, quhairof the licht wes forrowfull, he being ane man not paffand xxiiij geiris of aige.

Vpoun the nynt day of March Lxxi geiris, Hamiltoun, fpous
to George erle of Huntlie come to Leith, quha wes thankfullie reffauit be the lordis thair, and accompanyit to Edinburgh be Mr Archibald Dowglas and findrie vtheris. Nota, that fho gat na paffage be Strie- ling, as fho truftit to haue obtenit. In this mene tyme, difpofitiouns of lands wer givin be the lieutennentis vnder the privie feill.

Vpoun the tent day thairrof, thair wes xv of capitane George Mitchell fouldiouris takin be the lordis horfmen in the park, and prefentit befor the lords in the tolbuyth, quha thairefter wer put in the proveft mer- fchallis handis in firmance, and keipit lang thairefter. This day thair paff tuentie fex fouldiouris to Corftorpin, for ftaying of vivaris to eum to Edinburgh.

fo. 95 Vpoun the xj day at tua houris efternone, Patrik Gordoun, third brodir to the erle of Huntlie, paff with xxx gentilmen of the said erllis towartis Craigingait to thair paffyme, feiring no harme of thair aduer- faris. Nochttheles, capitane Daid Home having knowlege of thame,

come feirflie from Leith with lx fuddartis, tending to haue gottin thame in gyrne, and confranit thame to tak Dingwall for thair refuge, becaus thair wer na hagbuttis with thame, and thair wes wehemencie on ather fyid, quhilk laffit twa houris, and sua flachter, capitane Alexander Trotar fchote in the thie.

Vpoun the tuelf day of March, the regent past to Striueling be occasion of feiknes.

Be this mene tyme, thair wes ane cunziehous erectit in the castell of Edinburgh, efter the xxx shillings peice of the quene.

Vpoun the threttene day of the said moneth, the place of Lethingtoun wes gottin be flicht of the secretaris freinds; and vpoun the xiiij day, thair past certane fouldiouris out of Edinburgh for keiping thairof. This day Richard Jackfone and sex vther fouldouris brak waird in Leith wnder nycht and come to Edinburgh, vtherwyse wald haue bein iustifeit.

Vpoun the xv day, the said place wes randerit agane to capitane David Home, quha come with his fouldiours for persute thairof, be refoun the interpryfaris thairof wer appeirand to heritages, and for feir of tinfell thairof, be reffoun that the vther wer principallis of the feildis and nicht owirthrow thame did as lykliet; the principall wes young Newtoun and vtheris.

Vpoun the tuentie day thairof, thair past to Edinburgh fourtie feruands of Pharnyhirstis, to the steidis pertenyng to the erle of Mortoun, nameit Crwdonis eist and west, and Sandie Riggis, and raisit fyre thairto, to the greit greiff of the inhabitantis thairof.

Vpoun the xxvj day, the regent come to Leith agane fra Striueling.

Vpoun the xj day of Apryle lxxij, be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, all assurances givin to ony persone or personis be the lieutenentis wer dischargit, and speciallie the erle of Mortonis tennentis; efter the quhilk, the lordis horsmen past furth and

herijt the Quenis ferrie and vther pairtis thairabout, to the great greiff of the poveris.

This day foirlaid, and tua dayes efter, pover women that wer caryand coillis to Edinburgh wer beraift of thame.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the said moneth, the regentis horsmen past and brak all colpat wyndaris within four myllis to Edinburgh, sua that the said burgh should not be servit in elding; quhilk turnit to the hurt of the inhabitantis of Edinburgh that eschewit, quhais houffis wer pullit down for the same caus.

The xxj day, thair come sevin fouldiouris of capitane George Mitchellis furth of the abbay to Edinburgh, in armour, be occasioun of creweltie vfit amangis thame selffis in hanging.

fo. 95. b. The xxij day, thair wes ane minifter namit Robert Wauch justifeit, as the rumour geid, be reffoun of ane word speiking contrair the lordis of the kingis factioun, quha wes extramelie pynnit in the beittis lang of befoir, and borne to the jebbat.

Vpoun the xxiiij day, efter sevin houris at evin, thair wes sex of capitane Mitchellis fouldiouris flane throw occasioun of drunkennes, be capitane James Bruce and few with him.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Apryle Lxxij, at aucht houris at evin or thairby, thair wer tuentie of capitane Richard Skougallis fouldiouris, with his lieutenant and ferjand, passand as the rumour geid towartis Blaknes, quha wer defeat be thrie hundreth horsmene that wer liand at wait at Crawmond vpoun Claud Hamilton fone to the duke, and thair maist crwellie but mercie slew fyftene of the saidis fouldiouris, be reffoun thaj wer disapoyntit of thair vther interpryse, and tuike the said lieutenant nameit Quheit, and ferjand nameit Smyth, and thrie of the hableft of the saidis fouldiouris, and hangit thame at thair returneing unto Leith bot forder order; quhairat the lieutenentis wer greatlie movit, and caufit hang the morne thairefter twa of thair

fouldiouris vpoun ane trie behind Movtrays hous, in ficht of thair aduerfaris, in lyeht, quha hang ane day, and wer takin away in the nycht be the saidis aduerfaris. This foirlaid crueltie tendit nather to Godis glorie nor good conscience as appeirit.

Vpoun the fyft day of Maij, capitane Richard Skougall wes flane at Merchingftoun vpoun fuddantie and rashnes, quha deceiflit the ellevint thair of.

Vpoun the xvij day of Maij lxxij, thair come to Leith ane ambaffatour fra the king of France nameit Monsieur Lacrok, a man of good knowlege, with horse in tryne, to intreat for peace betuix the pairties; at the quhilk tyme of his entrie, the haill inhabitaris and remanaris within the burgh of Edinburgh wer in thair armour wpone the feildis in ficht of thair aduerfaris, quha difchargit fyve peices of artailgerie at thame, and did na fkaith.

Vpoun the xxj day, the foirnameit ambaffatour come to Edinburgh caftell, met be George lord Seytoun, at quhais entrie certane mvnitioun wes difchargit; quha paff the fame nycht to Leith agane, and lugeit in Mr Johne Loganes lugeing thair.

And vpoun the xxvij day, the faid ambaffatour come to Edinburgh caftell as is affoirlaid, and tuik no effect.

In this moneth of Maij, Johne lord Flemyng arryvit at Quhithorne in Galloway, furth of the pairtis of France quhairto he paff lang of befoir.

Thair wes in this foirlaid moneth greit penuritie and scant of vivaris within the burgh of Edinburgh, fua that all wes at ane exceiding darth. Nochttheles the remanaris thairin abaid patientlie, and ^{so. 96.} wer of good comfort, and vfit all plesouris quhilkis wer wont to be vfit in the faid moneth of Maij in ald tymes, viz. Robin Hude and Litill Johne.

Vpoun the fevint day of Junij, George lord Seytoun paff with tua

bands of futemen towardis West Nidrie, bot obstacle aither of Corstorphin or Reidhall.

Vpoun the tent day thair of, George erle of Huntlie lieutennent to the quene, with the haill horsmen and futemen, fouldiouris and burgeslis, inhabitaris in Edinburgh, past towardis Merchington with ane cannoun, to have affeigit the same, at tua houris efternone, quhairat thaj remanit quhill four houris thairefter, and dischargit the said cannone oft tymes thairat, and maid greit flappis in the wall; quhairat the keiparis of the said place, being bot men, and the principall commander absent, vnbethocht thame felfis that thaj wer nocht of possibilitie to detene it fra thair saids aduersaris. Ane of thame nameit Alexander Felde fouldiour, be adwyce of the remanent, seing ane of his broder flane, past to the wall heid, benevolentlie to haue randerit the said place, sua that the said lieutennent wald giue thair lyves and baggage saif. Nochttheles he persawit ayd approaching fra Leith, and said vnto the remanent, be of good confort, for helpe is at hand; vpoun the quhilk speking, everie of thame incuragit vtheris; and sua the said lieutennent persauand his aduersaris cumand throw the Wyndiegoll, staving of farder persewing of the said place, past to thame and the saids inhabitaris with him. Nochttheles the saids burgeslis of Edinburgh being verijt and irkit of thair trubill preceiding, having na space to eschew from thair aduersaries, gaif bakkis, and sua being rasylie followit vpoun, thair wes takin xxx and flane sex personis or thairby; the said cannoun escapit and brocht saillie to the West Port of Edinburgh. This day the said lieutennentis horse wes schot wnder him, quhilk wes ane great terrour to the remanent being with him at that present.

Vpoun the xiiij day thair come xl leid of meill to the burgh of Edinburgh vnder silence of nycht, fra the said lord Seytoun be Corstorphin bot impediment, convoyit be thrittie horsmen, to the greit greif of thame in Leith.

Wpoun the xiiij day, thair wes fyvetene of the inhabitaris of Edinburgh put to the knowlege of ane affyse, for assistance of the lieutennent, within the tolbuyth of Leith, of the quhilk thair wes sex justifeit, viz. hangit, quhair of the names ar, Thomas Mitchelfone merchand, James Dalzell burges, schir Williame Makkie scoolemaister, Alexander Soufie cramer, Muttok fouldiour and cordonar, and Bow Peter ane fouldiour. This wes done to giue terroure to the remanent that escapit, nocht to assist the faidis lieutennentis in the lyk interpryffis, albeit the faidis personis wer coactit to doe the same; the rest wer continewit. It is heir to be notit, that thaj quha eschewit out of Edinburgh, wer the principallis occasiouns of the foirfaidis personis distructionis.

Vpoun the xv day, the caryaris of the victuall afoir namit wes taikin be Boyd keipar of the Reidhall, passand to hamewartis agane, and thar nages alfua, about xij hours at none or thairby, the number xj zoung boyes, and cast in presoun thairintill, quhairat the lord Seytoun wes heichtlie movit.

Wpoun the xx day of the faid moneth, thair wes proclamatioun maid in Leith, chargeand all maner of personis to meit his regent at Carnwath the xxiiij day of the same. Vpoun the quhilk day the faid regent past thairto, and fua tuik forder jorney vpoun Cliddisdail, traiftand to haue gottin obedience of the Hamiltonis. &c. &c. &c.

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Wpoun the tuelf day of Apryle, the geir of God J^m v^c liij geiris, Marie quene drowriare of Scotland, moder to Marie quene of Scottis, wes inaugurat in the auctoritie, and maid regent in this realme be the thrie estaittis of parliament haldin at Edinburgh the samyne day, be demissioun of James duke of Chatellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, protectour and governour to the said Marie quene of Scottis be the space of xij geiris of befor. This inauguratioun of the said quene regent wes maid be the said hail thrie estaittis, rather defyreing ane stranger to ring and empire over thame, than ane native scottisman. For the quhilk dimissioun maid be the said duik, he wes dischargit of all maner of thingis intromettit with be him pertening to James the first [fifth] king of the Scottis, fader to the said Marie quene of Scottis, the tyme of his deceis; and alse of all maner of thingis vptane and intromettit with be the said duke, pertenyng to the said quene of Scottis induring hir minoritie and les aige, afor the day of the said renunciatioun and dimissioun. Efter the quhilk inauguratioun, the said quene regent maid George erle of Huntlie chancellor, Gilbert erle of Caffillis thesaurar; continewit Williame commendatere of Culrois in the office of comptrollarie; Donald abbot of Cowpar wes maid keipar of the privie seill, and David bischope of Rofs continewit in the office of secretarie.

- fo. 97. Wpoun the day of , the geir of God foirsaid, George erle of Huntlie chancellor, wes be the procuratioun of Gilbert erle of Caffillis thesaurar, for the slauchter of vmquhile M^cIntoschie, commandit and put in captivitie and warde within the castell of Edinburgh, quhairin he remanit ane certane space, and wes delyuerit furth of the said castell be delyuerance of greit sowmes of money to the said quene regent, and renunceing of his takkis quhilkis he hade of the erldome of

Murray, Ross, Orkney, and the lordschipe of Ardmannoch, in favouris of the crown.

In the moneth of Julij 1556, the said quene regent held justice airis in Innernes, and thairfra in Elgin, and thairfra in Banff, and thair-
after in Abirdene.

In this same tyme, George erle of Cathnes being delatit in the said justice air of Innernes, for committing of diuerse and manifold foule and odious crymes, and accusit thairfor, becaus the said regent culd not get ane vn suspectt affise to him, he wes put in captivitie in the castell of Innernes, and thairefter transportit to Edinburgh castell, quhairin he remanit ane certane space, and thairefter wes put to friedome and libertie be ane great compositioun of money.

In all the tyme of thir airis, John maister of Maxwell wes commandit in waird, sumtymes in castell Dingwall, sumtym in Innernes, in Elgin, and quhill in Abirdene, quhill he wes put to libertie vpoun caution.

In the moneth of October, the geir of God abonewrittin, Patrik erle of Bothwell, lieutenant at Annand for danting of the thevis, decessit.

Vpoun the secund day of October 1557, thair wes [ane] army ordanit and preparit to convene at Maxwellheuch, and to pas in Ingland. And quhen the said quene regent and the haill nobilitie convenit, and nathing suspectit bot that Werk or Norham fuld haue bene demolissed and castin doun, and the great ordinance transportit owir Tweid for doing thairfor, and monsieur Doffell with ane certane Frensch men of wearr reddie to execute the said interpryse, the saids haill nobilitie wer repugnant thairto, and skalit thair said army, to the great displeasure of the said regent, and shame of this cuntrie.

Vpoun the last day of December, the geir of God abonewrittin, the town and fortalice of Calice wes win be the duke of Guyse, quhilk haid bein haldin be the kingis of Ingland from France be the space of ij^c geiris and mair.

fo. 97. b. Vpoun the aucht day of Februar, the geir of God abonereherfit, thair wes certane commiffionaris chofin be the thrie eftaittis of this realme, for treating and fetting furth of our fouerane ladies mariage in France with Frances dulpin thairof, tuke fchipeburd, and be great tempeftis pairt of their fchippis perifched in thair paffage. Off the quhilkis commiffionaris thir ar the names, James archbifchope of Glasgou, Robert bifchope of Orknay, Gilbert erle of Caffillis thefaurar, George erle of Rothies, James commendatare of Sanctandrois, James lord Fleming of Cummar-nald, George lord Seytoun, and Johne Erskin of Dvn; and thairefter landit at Calice, and paf to Pareis.

Vpoun the xxv day of Apryle 1558, Marie quene of Scotland wes marijt vpoun Francis dulpin of Viennoyis, eldeft fone and air to Henrie king of France, with great magnificence, in the citie of Pareis.

Vpoun the penult day of September, the geir foirfaid, ane pairt of the commiffionaris quhilk paf in France for treating of the quenis marriage, returnit and arryvit in Scotland, off the quhilkis the names fol-lowes, viz. James archbifchope of Glasgou, James commendatare of Sanctandrois, George lord Seytoun, and Johne Erskin of Dvn; bot Robert bifchope of Orknay, Gilbert erle of Caffillis, George erle of Rothies and James lord Flemyng, deceiffit in France. It wes hevilie murmurit in this cuntrie, that the faids nobilmen wer poifonit in the faids pairtis.

Vpoun the penult of Nouember, in the geir abonewrittin, Marie quene regent ordanit ane parliament to be haldin in Edinburgh, quhair-intill it wes aggreit fullie amangis the thrie eftaittis of this realme, that the croun of the famyne fuld pas to France, havand this name, to be ane matrimoniall croun, and the dauphin to be crownit thairwith; vnder conditioun gif the quenis grace deceiffit without lawfull airis of hir bodie, that he fould claim na farther richt thairto, but immediately efter hir deceis, fall renunce all rycht quhilk he haid to the faid matrimoniall croun, without any farder impediment.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Apryle 1559, peace wes proclamit betuix Ingland and Scotland, and the forth of Eymouth ordanit to be cassin doun.

Vpoun the fourtened day of Junij, the geir of God abonereherfit, the Black and Gray Freris of Edinburgh wer demoliffed and castin doun aluterlie, and all the chepellis and collegis about the said burgh with thair gairds wer in lykwyise distroyit; and the images and altaris of Sanctgeilis kirk distroyit and brint, bot [be] the erlis of Ergyle and Glencarne, the pryour ^{fo. 98.} of Sanctandros and lord Ruthvene, callit the congregatioun; and the quene regent, not content of thir proceedingis, depairtit to Dunbar.

In all this tyme, all kirkmennis goodis and geir wer spoulgeit and rest fra thame, in euerie place quhair the famyne culd be apprehendit; for euerie man for the maist pairt that culd get any thing pertenyng to any kirkmen, thocht the same as wele won geir.

Vpoun the 21 day of Julij, the geir abonereherfit, James commendatere of Sanctandros and Alexander erle of Glencarne, with thair assistaris callit the congregatioun, past from Edinburgh to Halrudhous, and thair tuik and introuettit with the irnis of the cungehous, and brocht the same to the said burgh of Edinburgh, to the said priour of Sanctandros lugeing being thairin; the said quene regent being in Dunbar, accompanyit with James duke of Chattellaralt, George erle of Huntlie, James erle of Bothuile, my lordis of Home, Zeifter, Borthwick and Levingstoun, with diuerse vtheris barronis, heiring of the saids proceedings, wes gretumlie annoyit thairat.

And thairfoir vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth, the erllis and lords foirsaids, accompanyit with monsieur Doffell and certane Frenchmen his souldiouris, and vtheris barronis and gentilmen, to the nowmer of J^m men or thairby, come from Dunbar to Leith, quhair it fuld haue bene fouchin betuix thame and the saids lords of the congregatioun, war not thair wes ane appointment maid betuix thame, that the saids lordis of the congregatioun sould incontinent dispatch thame of

Edinburgh. And sua thaj did ; and the said quene come to Edinburgh vpoun the xxviij day of the said moneth thairefter.

Vpoun the nyntene day of September, in the geir of God foirfaid, the quenis grace regent and monfieur Doffell, fearing the faids lords of the congregatioun, caufit cast and forth Leith to ane greit strenth, and victuall the famin to ane greit derth.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth, the geir of God abone-writtin, the bifchope of Amiance and Monfieur La Brosche, accompanyt with viij^c men of weare, come furth of France, and landit in Leith.

Vpoun the xxviij day of the said moneth, James Hamiltoun, eldest sone to James duke of Chattellaralt, come furth of France, throw Ingland to Scotland. Efter his cuming, my lord duke his father affistit to the faids lords of [the] congregatioun, and left the quene regent.

fo. 98. b. Vpoun the xvij day of the moneth of October, in the geir foirfaid, the lordis of the congregatioun come to the burgh of Edinburgh, accompanijt with vij^m men, purposing to feige Leith. And the said quene Regent, accompanyt with Monfieur Doffell, the bifchope of Amianes, Monfieur La Brosche, Johne archbifchope of Sanctandros, James archbifchope of Glasgou, George bifchope of Dunkeld and George Lord Seytoun, past the samyne day from Halyrudhous to Leith.

And vpoun the last day of October in the said geir, the laird of Ormestoun in Louthian being in Berwik, with certane gold to haue furneist the lordis of the congregatioun thairwith, wes tane be James Erle of Bothuile, and in his taking was ewill hurt, and the said gold tane from him.

Vpoun the first day of November, the geir of God foirfaid, the Frenche men of weare being in Leith, ischit furth of the same to haue tane victuallis. And the lordis of the congregatioun ischit furth of Edinburgh with their men of weare and artailgerie, and stellit the same abone the querrell hoilis at the abbey, and schote thairwith fra the mornyng quhill none at the said toun of Leith. At none, the said Frenchmen

come furth of Leith to the nowmer of ij^m men, and cam maisterfullie on the faids lords of the congregatioun, quhar thaj wer standand at the faid artailgerie, quha at thair cuming fled to Edinburgh, quha followit on thame quhill thaj come to Edinburgh portis; and thairefter returnit agane, and tuik the faid artailgerie to the faid toun of Leith, to thair aduerfaries greit rebuik. In the faid Frenchemens cuming vp the Cannogait, thaj spoulgeit and flew all maner of perfonis that thaj culd apprehend.

Vpoun the samyne day, James lord Arrane, willing to haue ane amendis vpoun James erle Bothuile for the taking of the gold foirfaid fra the faid laird Ormestoun in maner foirfaid, past from Edinburgh to Crichtoun; and at thair cuming thairto, James erle Bothuile being afoir aduerteist eschewit; and becaus thaj culd not apprehend him, thaj spoulgeit the faid place of Crychtoun of the innumerable substance being thairintill. This done, thaj returnit to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the sext day of the faid moneth, the faid Frenchmen ischit furth of Leith to haue herijt Bruntstoun. The lordis of the congregatioun being aduertist thairof, come furth of Edinburgh vpoun thame, and met thame at Restalrig. It was crwellie skirmisfit be the space of thrie houris continwally, quhill at the last the futemen of the faid congregatioun, nocht supportit be thair horsmen as thaj suld haue bene, wer constraint to flie to Edinburgh. In this skirmeis was slane xxv perfonis of fo. 99. the congregatioun, and of thame tane j^c xvj perfonis, and led captives to Leith; and on the vther fyid, few or nane slane or tane.

In the same nycht, the faids lordis of the congregatioun departit from Edinburgh to Linlithqw, and left thair artailgerie standand woid vpoun Edinburgh callay, and the faid toun in point of destruction. Johne lord Erskin, capitane of the castell of the faid burgh, causit imbring the faid artailgerie in the faid castell.

Vpoun the sevint day of the faid moneth of October, the faid quene

regent and Frenchmen, thinkand be the depairtour of thair enemies na les victorie fallen to thame as if thaj haid win the said burgh be force, enterit in the samyne, and ludgeit sex anfangies thairin, to the greit inquietnes of the inhabitantis thairof.

It is heir to be notit, that befor this tyme thair wes neuer ane stranger men of weare lugeit in the said burgh.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of December, the geir of God abonewritten, quhilk wes Jule evin, the saids Frenche men past from Edinburgh to Striueling be land; and thairefter come on the north syid of Forth to Bruntyland and Kingorne, spoulgeing the samyne, purposing to haue gone to Sanctandrois.

Vpoun the xj of Januar, the geir foirlaid, ane gentill man callit Marteis, crownar of the haill Frenchemen, arryvit in Leith havin.

In the nixt nicht thairefter, certane perfonis in Leith of the congregatioun past to the raid of Leith, and thair rest away the schipe that the said crownar arryvit in, quhairin wes the said crownaris haill cleithing, hors and armour. The principall taker of this schippe wes Andro Sandes, than induellar in Leith.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Januar foirlaid, thair arryvit in the mornyng aucht greit schippes of Ingland in the raid of Leith, and in thair arryving thaj tuik capitane James Cullane and capitane Farny, lieutenant to capitane Pirroit, being in ane pink; and also ane vther schipe callit the Hoy, quhilkis wer to pas in Fyff with mvnitioun to furneis the Frenche campt, being thair, as is befor writtin. And the samyne day the Frenchmen seand the saidis Inglis schippes arryvand in the said raid, left thair first purpois, and returnit agane to Striueling; and in thair returneing thairto, the congregatioun past befor them all the way, and left na victuallis to thame be the same, quhilk caufit the saids Frenchemen to sustene greit hungar and penuritie of victuallis; and also the said congregatioun cuttit the brig of Tillibodie to the effect that the said

Frenche camp should haue na passage throw the fame. And the said Frenchemen, to get ane way to pas ovir the said watter, tuik down the timber of the Tullibodie kirk, and ane fure passage owir the said brig; and sua thaj come to Striueling vpoun the xxvij day of the said moneth, at evin.

Vpoun the xxij day of Februar in the geir foirsaid, the pryour of Sanctandros, Patrik Lord Ruthvene, William Maitland gounger of Le-thingtoun, Schir Johne Wifchart of Pittarro knyght and Mr Henrie Balnaves of Halgairdis, as commissiounaris for the congregatioun, schipit at Pittinweme, accompanyit with vij Inglishe schippis, and past thairfra to the toun of Berwik, and quhair thaj landit vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth. Johne maister of Maxwell come thair to thame to mak ane band and confideratioun with the quene of Ingland and her peipill, according to the band maid betuix France and Scotland. The making of this band was to obtene army out of Ingland to put away the Frenchemen out of this realme, quhilkis wer than doand greit harme in the fame, and for caus of religioun. It wes almost done.

Vpoun the xv day of March, the geir of God abonewritin, the hail Frenchemen quhilk wer in Striueling past to Glasgou, and thair chacit the congregatioun furth of the fame, and remaynit thair tua nichtis, and then come to Linlithqw, quhair thaj lay waistand and destroyand the pover peopill thairabout, vnto the xxvij day of the said moneth. In thair passing to Glasgou, and returneing thairfra, thaj herijt and spoulgeit all the cuntrey quhair thair passage lay. It wes alsua devyfit amangis thame to pas to Hamiltoun for distructioun thairof; but the rumour raife of the fuddane incuming of the Inglis army, quhilk flayit thair purpois.

Vpoun the said xxvij day of March 1560, the French army being in Linlithqw, raid ane forray about the fame be the space of v mylis, and

brocht to Leith all the cattell, horfis and vther geir that thaj mycht apprehend, to the great diftruftioun of the cuntrey.

Vpoun the penult day of the faid moneth in the faid geir, the Inglis army come in Scottis ground for fupport of the lordis of the congregatioun, to the nowmer v^m futemen, and ij^c licht horfmen and demilances. The lieutenant generall to thame wes the Lord Gray of England; the capitane of the demilances wes Schir George Howard; so. 100. the capitane of the licht horfmen, Schir Harie Pairfay, and the capitane of the haill futemen wes schir James Croftis capitane of Berwick; thaj come thairfra to Preftoun.

Vpoun the first day of Apryle the geir of God abonementionat, Marie quene regent pait from Halyrudhous to the caftell of Edinburgh, thair to remayne induring the feige following, accompanyit with Johnes archbifchope of Sanctandrois, the bifchopes of Dunkell and Dunblane. The commendatere of Halyrudhous, the archbifchope of Glafgow and George lord Seytoun, pait to Leith with monfieur Doffell, Labrofche, the compt Martis and the bifchope of Amiance, and thair remanit the haill tyme of the feige thair of.

Vpoun the vj day of Apryle foirfaid, in the geir afoir writtin, the Inglifmen raifit thair army and camp fra Preftoun, and came in ordour of weir to Reftalrig; quhair at thair cuming, with the Scottis army, quhilkis wer of the nowmer of iij^m horfmen, it wes crwelie skirmiffit betuix the hagbutaris of the French and Inglifmen. The faid Frenchmen were fandand or the Inglifmen cuming, at the Halkhill in four arrayit cumpanyis; and thair made great debait be the fpace of ane hour, quhill at laft the faid Frenfchemen, owerfett with the Inglis and Scottis horfmen, reteirit to Leith, quhair in thair paffing thairto thair wer flane of thame xl, and of thame tane j^c or thairby; and of Inglifmen twa flane and findrie hurt. And this done the Inglifmen campit about the kirk of Reftalrig and place thair of, and caft thair trinfchis.

Vpoun the vij day of the said moneth, the saids Inglifmen landit thair greit ordinance and artailgerie at the Fichat burne, and placit thame on the eist fyid of the toun of Leith, to the number of xij greit doubill and singill cannonis and fyftene small pecis, quhilkis thaj brocht to land, togidder with powder and munitioun.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Apryle foirsaid, being pasch day, thair come to Mussilburgh ane capitane namit schir Rauff Saidillar, with certane horsmen and futemen to the Inglis army. Vpoun the samyne day at nicht, the castell of Blaknes wes tane be the schireff of Linlithqw.

Vpoun the xv day of the said moneth of Apryle at none, thair come furth of Leith, at the port callit Sanctanthonies port, the crowner of the Frenche men, accompanyit with xl horsmen and thrittie hagbutaris, and raid the reddie way to the Inglis trinfches. And in this mene tyme the Frenche futemen to the number of J^{co} men, all hagbuttaris, ischit furth at the port, stand vpoun the linkis, and cam als haiftilie vpoun the fo. 100. b. saids trinfches as the said Frenche horsmene. And thaj quhilk wer in the trinfchis not being weill aduerteist of thair cuming, bot some sleipand, some walkand, haiftilie ruschit to armour, and cam befor the saids trinfches, and thair met thame, quhair it wes crewallie fochin be swordis. In this mene tyme, the wache of the Inglis horsmen, being ij^c men, brak vpoun the said Frenschemen with intellable audacitie, and put thame be force ane great away abak; and git throw great and contin-wall schooting of hagbutaris, the Inglis horsmen wer put abak. And thairefter the saids Frenschemen enterit within the saids trinfches, and slew all that abaid thair force, and carijt away ane anfengie with thame, and dang twa naillis in the tutch hoilis of tua small peices of ordinance being in the saids trinfches for the tyme. In this mene tyme the Inglis army come fordwart with the said horsmen, and chacit thame crwellie to the wallis of Leith and in at the portis thairof. At this skirmishe wes slane of Inglis futemen ij^c lx, with certane demilances, and ane

hundreth and xx hurt or thairby, quhairof many of thame heirefter de-
ceiffit ; and of Frenchemen lx flane or thairby, and findrie of thame
hurt, bot newer ane tane on aither fyid.

Vpoun the xx day of the faid moneth, the laird of Ormestoun with
certane horfmen awaitit certane Frenchemen quhilks wer in the cas-
tell of Dunbar, quhen thaj wer cumand furth of the fame to hunt, and
tuik of thame lix perfonis ; off the quhilkis wer capitane Pirroyt and
capitane Hay ; and v or vj flane.

Vpoun the xxv day of the faid moneth in the nycht, the Inglis camp
quhilk lay at the kirk of Restalrig with the Scottis, changit thair camp
to Pilrig vpoun the watter of Leith ; and in the faid nycht the trinfches
wer castin ; and on the morne, quhilk wes the xxvj day of the samyn, in
the mornyng, the artailgarie wes convoyit to the faid place, except fa
meikill as wes left in the trinfchis beyid the Halkhill.

Vpoun the last day of Apryle the geir of God abonewrittine, thair
chancit ane pairt of the toun of Leith to be brint, be ane fuddane fyre
in ane certane poudre being in the gardhous within Leith.

Vpoun the ferd day of Maij, the geir foirfaid, the barronis and gen-
tilmen of Louthiane come in to Edinburgh to the lords of the congre-
gatioun, and fubfcryvit the new band and confideratioun.

fo. 101. Vpoun the sevint day of Maij, the Inglis men and Scottis army
caufit ane certane men of wearr to pas to the wallis of Leith, purposing
to affault the famin, and for this effect thaj maid certane leddaris. In
this doing thair wes flauchter maid on ather fyid, bot thair wes the
greiter flauchter be ovir far maid vpoun the Inglis and Scottis per-
fewaris of the faids wallis, and that be the nomber of iiijc perfonis. And
this done thaj left the perfewing of the faids wallis any farther.

Vpoun the tent of Junij, the geir of God abonewrittin, Marie
quene dowariare and regent of this realme, at xij houris at evin de-
ceiffit in the castell of Edinburgh, and maid the erle Merfchall and

fchir Johne Campbell of Lundie knycht hir executouris. Befoir hir depairting, ſho cauſit fetch to hir James duke of Chattellarault, James commendatare of Sanctandrois and vtheris lordis affeidgeris of Leith, and at thair cuming ſho exhortit thame to be faithfull and obedient ſubjectis to the quenis grace hir dauchter, quha promittit to doe the ſame; bot as thaj fulfillit the ſaid pomeis thair proceidingis will teſtifie.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the ſaid moneth of Junij, thair come certane Frenchemen out of Leith, to the number of thrie hundreth or thairby, to Mont Pellem, ane forth ſituat vnder the Halkhill, quhair thair brak vpoun thame certane horſmen Ingliſmen, and chaſit the ſaid Frenchemen to Leith agane. In the ſaid chace thair wer ſlane of Frenchemen xl, and of Ingliſmen ane trumpetour.

Vpoun the xvj day of the ſaid moneth of Junij, thair come to Edinburgh four ambaffatouris, with thair tryne of horſmen to the number of xl; tua of the ſaids ambaffatouris for the pairt of France, and twa for Ingland. The Frenche ambaffatouris wer callit monſieur de Randane, broder to count Roſs Fokko, and the biſchope of Wallange; the names of the Inglis ambaffatouris wer the ſecretare Cicill and doctour Wittoune. At thair cuming to Reſtalrig, all the ordinance of the Inglis camp ſchote for noveltie diuerſe tymes in preſens of the ſaids ambaffatouris. This done thaj come to Edinburgh, and wer lugit in the ſame.

Vpoun the xvij of the ſaid moneth, thair wes aſſurance and trewis tane betuix the Inglis and Scottiſmen on that ane pairt, and the Frenche men in Leith on that vther pairt, for fyve dayis following to indure. Thir trewis wer procurit be the ſaids ambaffatouris.

Vpoun the vj day of Julij, Thomas duke of Northfolk come to the campe beſyd Leith, in quiet maner in the nycht, and viſeit the ſaid camp and forth of Leith, and haifilie depairtit thairfra without knowlege of the pepill of Berwik.

Vpoun the vj day of Julij, it wes concludit and finallie endit betuix

fo. 101. b. the faids ambaffatouris, tuitching all debaittis, contraverfies and materis concernyng the affeiging of Leith, depairting of the Frenchemen thairfra, and randerig of the fame; and the faid peax daitit this faid day.

Vpoun the fevint day of the faid moneth, efter the concluding of the treatife foirfaid, the heraldis of Scotland paff to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and thair maid this proclamatioun following :

To the loving of the maift puiffant lord, and the confort of all good Chriftianis.

The maift puiffant prince and princes, criftin king and quene, Frances and Marie, be the grace of God king and quene of France and Scotland, and the maift puiffant princes Elizabeth, be the fame grace quene of England, Irland and defendar of the faith, &c. ; It is concordit, and ane reconciliatioun of peax and amitie, the quhilk is to be inviolable obferuit betuix thame, thair fubjectis, realmes and cuntries; and thairfoir in the names of the faids prince and princeffis, it is commandit and expreflie injoynt to all maner of perfonis that ar vnder thair obedience, or being in thair fervices, fra this day furth to defift and ceis fra all hoftilitie baith be fey and be land, and to keipe and obferve good peax the ane to the vther, vnder the pane to thame does in the contrair of thair greit perrell.

Vpoun the xv day of Julij foirfaid, the Inglis army reteirit to ~~M~~affilburgh, and the Frenchemen with bag and baggage embarkit; and als thair wer certane pionaris enterit to the wallis of Leith for the demolitioun thairrof.

Vpoun the xvij day of the faid moneth, the Inglis ambaffatouris depairtit to England, and the Inglis fchippis paff furth of the raid of Leith, quhilkis lay continwallie fen the xxiiij day of Januar laft wes thairin.

Vpoun the first day of Auguft, the geir of God abonewritten, ane

parliament tuik begyning, bot few or na lordis come quhill the aucht day thair of. Thir ar the names of the temporall erllis and lordis being thairat, viz. my lord duke, my lord Arrane his fone, the lord Gordon for the erle of Huntlie his fader, the erllis of Ergyle, Merchall, Mortoun, Rothes, Caffillis, Cathnes, Suthirland, Athole, Crawford, Glencarne and Menteith, the lordis Ruthven, Glammis, Erskin, Boyd, Vchiltrie, Carlile, Johne maister Maxwell, the lord Levingstoun, Ogilvy and Someruille; and past to the tolbuyth in thair maner, without sceptour, sword or croun. And als thir ar the names of the spiritualitie that convenit thairin: the archbischope of Sanctandrois, the bishopes of Dunkeld, Ilis, Cathnes and Ergyle, the commendatere of the pryorie of Sanctandros, Abirbrothok, Kilwynning, Newbottill, Pittinweme, the abbots of Cowpar, Lundoris, Culros, Halirudhous, fo. 102. Coldinghame, Durifdeir, Kinlofs, Deir, Newabbay. The saids bishopis of Sanctandros and Dunkell raid not fra the abbay to the tolbuyth, bot remanit in thair lugeing quhill thaj, accompanyit with certane barronis, wer fecht to the said tolbuyth, becaus the saids bishops wer gretumlie haitit be the protestantis of the religioun. Thir ar the names of the lordis articles of the parliament, viz. the bishopis of Cathnes and Ergyle, the pryour of Sanctandrois, the commendataris of Abirbrothok, Kilwynning, the abbottis of Lundoris, Newbottill, Pittinweme and Culrofs; the duke, the erllis of Ergyle, Merchall, Mortoun, Athole and Glencarne, the lordis of Erskin, Ruthvene, Lindsay and Boyd, the maister Maxwell, the lairds of Tullibardin, Lochinvar, Cunninghamheid, Pittarro and Lundie; the commissiounaris of burrowes, the proveftis of Edinburgh, Dundie, Patrik Brufoune, James Barrone, the proveftis of Perth, Abirdene, Sanctandrois, Glasgou, Striueling, Linlithgow, Jedburgh, Cowpar.

And vpoun the xx day of the samyne moneth, the haill lordis past to the tolbuyth, and thair efter lang reffoning of findrie materis concern-

yng the commoun wele of this realme, the ministaris presentit in the same ane tracture callit the confessioun of our faith; quhilk being raid, wes reffavit and admittit thairin. And als the young laird of Lethingtoun secretare maid ane orisoune, in the quhilk he pantit furth and declarit the great buntifulnes, ayd and support schawin and done to thame be the quene of Ingland, in the assisting of thame at the sege of Leith; and als declarit that thair wer certane ambassatouris to be send to France, for obtenyng of confirmatioun of certane articles maid betuix the nobilitie and France, and vpoun certane articles maid in this said parliament; and als to pas to the said quene of Ingland to thank hir hienes thairfoir, and gif possible wer to treate mariage betuix James counte Arrane and the said quene of Ingland; for performeing quhairof ane taxt of xx^m lib. wes grantit in the said parliament. Attour, the contract and band maid betuix the said quene of Ingland and the said nobilitie wes, in the samyne parliament, be the thrie estaitts thairof, ratifeit, approvit and confirmit in all poyntis, efter the tennour thairof.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of August, the saids lords of the nobilitie past to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair electit xxiiij regentis; off the quhilkis thir names followis, viz. the duke, the compt of Arrane his sone, the erllis of Huntlie, Ergyle, Merschall, Glencarne, Rothes, Menteith and Mortoun; lords, the priour of Sanctandrois, Ruthven, fo. 102. b. Erskene, Boyd, Vchiltrie, the maister of Maxwell, my lord Sanctjohne, the lordis Lindsay; barronis, the lairdis of Drumlangrig, Cunnyghameheid, Dvn, Lundie, Pittaro, the young laird of Lethingtoun.

Vpoun the xxij day of September, the geir of God foirfaid, James lord of Sanctjohne wes directit as ambassatour to France throw Ingland, to obtene confirmatioun of the quenis grace of this realme and hir spous, vpoun the actis maid of the parliament foirfaid.

Vpoun the xij day of the said moneth, James duk of Chattellarault and my lord of Arrane past to cast down my lord Sempillis hous.

Vpoun the xj and xij dayes of October, the geir of God abonewrittin, James erle of Mortoun, Alexander erle of Glencarne and Williame Maitland zoungar of Lethingtoun secretar, past fra Edinburgh towartis Ingland as ambassatouris for the nobilitie, accompanyit with liij horse of tryne, to treat mariage with the quenis majestie of Ingland, and thank hir for the great benefeitis done to thame.

Vpoun the xij day of October foirlaid, the castell of Semple wes tane be the said duik.

Vpoun the xiiij day of October, Daid Hamiltoun fone to my lord duik come furth of France to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the samyne day the young laird of Pharnay, being captive in Dunbar, delyuerit himself thairfra.

Vpoun the sext day of December 1560 foirlaid, Francis king of France and spous to Marie quene of Scottis deceiflit.

Vpoun the 19 day of December foirlaid, James lord Sanctjohne come furth of France to Edinburgh, and obtenit litill or nathing of his errands expeid.

Vpoun the third day of Januar, the ambassatouris quhilk past to Ingland for treating of the mariage foirlaid, returnit to Edinburgh at fyve houris at evin, and brocht with thame Johne Willokis wyff.

Vpoun the xv day of the said moneth, thair come to this conventioun my lord duke and his fonnis, the erllis of Ergyle, Mortoun, Rothes, Crawford, Merschaell, Glencarne, Cassillis, Menteith, the lordis of Erskene, Ruthvene, maister of Maxwell, James commendatere of Sanct-androis, the lordis Vchiltrie, Boyd and Somerville. And efter thair passing to the tolbuith, Johne Knox minifter requyrit the lordis to fustene ane book, quhairinto wes contenit that thaj fuld ordane in this realme xij superintendentis, and euerie ane of thame to haue zeirlie j^{oo} merkis for the stipendis; and efter thair deceiffis, thair wyfes and bairnes to haue v^c merkis; and euerie minifter to haue zeirlie iij^c merkis, and euerie reidar vj^{xx} pundis. And efter sum great disputa-

tioun, some of the saids erllis and lordis subscryvit the said buik, and sum vtheris denyit the same, off the quhilkis wer my lordis Erskene, Crawford, Caffillis and Somervile, with diuerse vtheris.

- no. 103. Vpoun the last day of the said moneth, thair wer certane commiffionaris chofin to pas to France, for hame bringing of the quenis grace within this realme, off the quhilkis thir ar the names; James commendatere of Sanctandros, Gawin commendatere of Kilwynning, Marc commendatere of Newbottill and Johne Wifchart of Pittarro; bot this ambafadarie tuik nane effect.

Vpoun the xxix day of the said moneth of Januar, Hew erle of Eglington and George commendatere of Dunfermling past furth of Dunbar to France.

Vpone the aughtene day of Februar, the lairds of Craigmiller and Finlater, Blanerne and Robert Leslie, come furth of France from the quenis grace, with ane commiffioun to certane nobilmene to caus affix ane parliament to be haldin, for dew obedience to be maid to the quenis grace as thair fouerane.

Vpoun the xxj day of Februar, James erle Bothuile landit in Scotland owt of France.

Vpoun the nynt day of March, Mr Johne Spottiswod perfone of Calder was electit and chofin superintendent fra Striueling to Dunbar.

Vpoun the xj day of March foirsaid, ane ambassatour callit monfieur Newall come fra the quenis grace of France to Edinburgh, for halding of the said parliament, quhilk wes ordanit to be continewit vnto the xx day of Maij nixt thairefter.

Vpoun the xvj day of the said moneth of March, at xij houris in the nycht, the corpes of vmquhile Marie quene dowriare of Scotland and regent, wes convoyit secretlie furth of the castell of Edinburgh and put in ane schip in Leith, and convoyit thairfra to France be Mr Archibald Crawford perfone of Eiglishame, quhair sho wes honourable burijt.

Vpoun the xvij day of the moneth foirfaid, James commendatere of Sanctandrois, Williame lord Levingstoun, Alexander lord Saltoun, James commendatere of Sanctcolmes Inche and vtheris, tuik thair viouage to the realme of France throw Ingland be post, to requyre the quenis majestie to cum to hir awne realme, all being cled in dule weid; bot thaj haid na commiffioun to doe the fame.

Vpoun the xxix day of Maij 1561, the said James commendatar of Sanctandrois returnit out of France without ony commiffioun brocht hame with him.

Vpoun the sevint day of Junij, the geir of God abonewrittin, monfieur Newall Frenche man ambaffatour, depairtit fra Edinburgh to France agane.

Vpoun the xxj day of Junij, Archibald Dowglas of Killspindie proveft of Edinburgh, David Symmer and Adame Fullartoun bailleis of the famyne, caufit ane cordinare feruant callit James Gilloun, takin of fo. 103. b. befor for playing in Edinburgh with Robene Hude, to wnderly the law and put him to the knowlege of ane affyis, quhilk thaj haid electit of thair favouraris, quha with schort deliberatioun condempnit him to be hangit for the said cryme. And the deaconis of the craftsmene, fearing vproare, maid great solistatiouns at the hands of the faids proveft and bailleis, and als requyrit Johne Knox minister, for eschewing of tumult, to superceid the executioun of him vnto the tyme thaj fuld aduerteis my lord duke thairof, and than if it wes his mynd and will that he should be disponit vpoun, the said deaconis and craftsmen fould convoy him thairto; quha anfuerit that thaj culd na way stope the executioun of justice. Quhen the tyme of the said pover mans hanging approchit, and that the hangman wes cumand to the jibbat with the ledder, vpoun the quhilk the said cordinare should haue bene hangit, ane certane and remanent craftischilder, quha wes put to the horne with the said Gillone for the said Robene Huides playes, and vtheris

thair affistaris and favouraris, past to wappynnis; and thaj brak doun the said jibbat, and then chacit the said provest, baillies and Alexander Guthrie in the said Alexanderis writting buith, and held thame thairin; and thairefter past to the tolbuyth, and becaus the samyne wes steikit, and onnawayes culd get the keyis thair of, thaj brak the said tolbuyth dore with foire hamberis perforce, (the saids provest and baillies luik-and thairon,) and not onlie put thaj the said Gillone to fredome and libertie, and brocht him furth of the said tolbuyth, bot alsua the remanent presonaris being thairintill. And this done, the saids craftismens seruandis, with the said condempnit cordonar, past doun to the nethir bow to haue past furth thairat, bot becaus the samyne or thair cuming thairto wes clofit, thaj past vp agane the hie streit of the said burgh to the castell hill. And in this mene tyme, the saids provest and baillies and thair affistaris being in the writting buith of the said Alexander Guthrie, past and enterit in the said tolbuyth; and in the saids seruandis passage vp the hie streit, thaj schote furth thair of at thame ane dag, and hurt ane seruand of the saids childer. This being done, thair wes nathing vther but the ane pairtie schuteand out and castand stanis furth of the said tolbuyth, and the vther pairtie schuteand hag-

no. 104. buttis in the same agane; and sua the craftismens seruands abonewrittin, held and inclofit the said provest and baillies continwallie in the said tolbuith, fra thrie houris esternone quhill aucht houris at evin, and na man of the said toun preassit to releive thair said provest and baillies; and than thaj fend to the maisteris of the castell, to caus thame, if thaj mycht, stay the saids seruandis; quha maid ane maner to doe the same, bot thaj culd not bring the same to ane finall end; for the saids seruands wald onnawayis stay fra thair said purpois quhill thaj haid revengit the hurting of ane of thame. And thairefter the constable of the castell come doun thairfra, and he with the saids maisteris treatit betuix the saids pairties in this maner; that the saids provest and baillies fall remit

to the saids craftis childer all actioun, cryme and offensis that thaj haid committit aganis thame in ony tyme bygane, and band and obleift thame nevir to perlew thame thairfoir, and als commandit thair maisteris to refflaue thame agane in thair serueis as thaj did befoir. And this being proclamit at the mercat croce, thaj skalit, and the saids proveit and ballies come furth of the said tolbuyth, &c. &c.

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Wpone the tent day of December, the geir of God J^m v^c lxxj geiris, the suddartis of the nobilitie come on the burrow mure besyid the Figgat burne, betuix and the abbay, to await on victuallis and coillis to haue come to the toun; bot the hail number of Leith, to the nowmer of v^c futemen and ij^c horsmen, come throw the Windie govile, quhair thaj haid bene all the nycht befoir, betuix thame and the toun; quhair wes tane capitane James Halkerstoun and John Smyth handsengie to capitane Trottar, to the number of lxx suddartis, and all for the maist pairt hurt, and four flane, bot nevir ane of the toun of Leith ather tane or flane; except capitane Mitchell keipar of the palice of Halyrudhous, quha wes tane at the kirk of feild port and eivill hurt. The foirsaidis presonaris wer sone heirefter delyuerit vpoun cautioun for payment of rainfomis.

Vpoun the xxij day, certane horsmen of Edinburgh, to the nomber of lx, past to the links of Leith, and thair tuik nyne burgeffis of Edinburgh playand at the golf, and slew thrie that refuiffit to be tane.

Vpoun the last day, fir Williame Drowriare Inglifman, ambassatour for the quene of Ingland, come to Leith for sic caussis as salbemanifest heirefter.

Vpoun the secund day of Januar, the said ambassatour come to the ^{fo. 104. b.} castall of Edinburgh, as wes allegit for treiting of peace.

Vpoun the fyft day, the said ambassatour past towart Beruik of Leith to Loundoun, bot few or nane can shaw the effect of his cuming.

The same day Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne lord Herreis and Johne lord Maxwell come to the toun of Leith, and gaif dew obedience to the Kingis auctoritie, and promittit to fortifie the samyne efter thair powar.

Vpoun the xj day of Januar in the nycht, certane men of wear past of the toun of Edinburgh, to the nomber of lx futemen and xxx horfmen, and tuik aucht cairtis of wyne, with sum filuer weschell, with habundance weyld meitt, quhilk wes passand to Dalkeith to the handfasting of the said Johne lord Maxwell and the assistaris of the erle of Angus, as wes allegit.

Vpoun the xv day, thair wes ane commoun at the Grenesfyid betuix Edinburgh and Leith, be George erle of Huntlie on the ane pairt, and the erle of Montrois, for treating of peace. The said erle of Huntlie wes determinat to give nathing, except thaj fortefeit the quenis auctoritie, now present captiue in Ingland, and be all means to labour for hir delyuerance, quhilk wes not grantit.

Vpoun the faxtene, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the bulwark of Leith, chargeing all earlis, lordis, barronis and commiffionaris of burrowes, with all vther the kingis grace trew subiectis, to addres thame to the parliament to be haldin in Leith the penult day of Februar nixtocum.

Vpoun the xvij day, the erle of Eglintoun and schir James Hamiltoun of Craufurdjohne knyght, with mony vtheris, wer summond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be oppin proclamatioun, to compeir at Edinburgh the thrid day of March nixtocum, to vnderly the law for certane crymes of tressoun committit be thame aganis the auctoritie of the kingis [quenis] majestie, now present captive in Ingland, vnder the pane of forfaling.

Vpoun the 20, the said schir James Hamiltoun come to Edinburgh, and brocht the said erllis commiffioun with him, quha agreit with the said duik and erle of Huntlie leutenentis to the quene.

Vpoun the xxj day, the hail burgessis and craftismen of Edinburgh

now present fugitive in Leith, wer be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, fummond to vnderly the law within sex dayes efter the said proclamatioun, wnder the pane of rebelloun and putting of thame to the horne ; and if thaj failzeit, the said sex dayes being bypast, to denunce thame our fouerane ladies rebellis, and put thame to the horne.

In this mene tyme wes Adame of Gordoun, brother to the said erle fo. 105. of Huntlie, dantounand the north pairtis of this realme, in taking of houffis, and puneishing of thair personis that wald not acknowlege nawayis the auctoritie of the quene, and him as hir lieutennent in the north pairtis ; and lord Claud Hamiltoun, third sone to my lord duik, alsua dantonit the west pairtis in the samyn maner.

Vpoun the fourt day of Februar, James erle of Mortoun past of Leith with certane men of wearre, to the Grange, appertenying to William Kirkcaldie capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, and thair distroyit the famyne, and als his place callit the Halzairds, and brint and spoulzeit the cornis thairabout.

Vpoun the fyft day, Androw Ker of Cessfurde past of Edinburgh with ane hundreth horsmen and sevin [hundreth] futemen, chofin furth of the haill cumpanyis of Edinburgh, to Jedburgh, to burne and spoulzie the famyne.

Vpoun the sevint day, thair past furth of Edinburgh iij^c futemen and xxx horsmen, to the toun of Dalkeith, and thair brint and spoulzeit certane houffis, and slew vj personis of the toun ; and mycht not haue space to burne the haill toun, becaus the army of Leith with expedition baith on horse and fute ; bot thaj without any impediment come to Edinburgh at nycht, betuix viij and nyne at evin.

The famyne day thair wes ane proclamatioun at Leith, commandand all and findrie lords, barronis and friehaldaris, to pas and follow my lord Ruthvene with ten dayes victuall to Jedburgh, as lieutennent in the fouth for the king, vnder the pane of deid.

Vpoun the tent day, the haill futemen quha past out of Edinburgh to Jedburgh, beand allane without horfmen, wer all tane be the said lord Ruthvene betuix tua hillis, and as the commoune wes, thaj wer dif-
faut be thair horfmen. The principall of the horfmen wes the lard of Buckcleuch. The capitane of the futemen wer Alexander Trottar, and Johne Smyth handsengie, and capitane Oliphant lieutenent. The said capitane Trottar wan away, and the vther tua capitane wer fouertie for the haill fuddartis entres; and be reffoun the proveit of Dundie, the laird of Appilgirth and vtheris wer suffered to pas to Leyth vnder fouertie, wald not enter, thaj beand oft defyrit, for that caus the quenis lieutenentis wald not suffer the saids fuddartis to entir, bot tholit the saids capitane be haldin captive.

Vpoun the 17 thair wes ane proclamatioun maid, that na persone fuld resort and furneis the burgh of Edinburgh with na victuallis nor coillis, vnder the pane of escheiting of thair guidis, and puniffing of thair personis to deid.

fo. 105. b. Vpoun the xix day, being fasternesevin, George lord Seytoun come out of Flanderis throw Ingland to the castell of Edinburgh, as schip brokin, and as ane merchand.

The samyne day, Mr Cairie merchell of Beruik, togidder with Mr Randell ambassatouris for the quene of Ingland, come with sextene horfe of tryne to Leith; at quhas cuming the haill artailgerie of the wall thairof fshot. In this mene tyme wes ane lugeing of Mr James M'Gillis in Edinburgh, betuix the croce and the trone, distroyit; the grund and the haill tymber werk of Nicol Vdwartishous in Niddries wynd distroyit be the fuddartis of Edinburgh, be reffoun of the inlaik of fyre.

Vpoun the xxj day, the said ambassatour, togidder with Mr Archibald Dowglas, come to the castell of Edinburgh, and wes met be my lord Seytoun and vtheris at the Gallowlie betuix Leith and Edinburgh; at quhais cuming to Edinburgh, fum of the wallis of the toun of Edinburgh

and artailgerie thairof schote. The said mersshell of Edinburgh [Berwick] wes euer suspectit, becaufe he vfit to the said castell ofter nor neid; and efter lang tarie this nycht, he past to Leith; the cause of quhais cuming is not knowin bot the secreit counfall of baith the pairties.

In this menety methewedder wes vehement cald, and the coillis wer verie scant in Edinburgh; for thair wes nane that transportit coillis to Edinburgh but behuifit thame to pay tribute to capitane Mitchell, ilk burden vj pence.

About the same day, lord Claud Hamiltoun manit the castell of Blacknes, and placit men of weir thairin, and thairefter past to Kilwynyng. This wes not without vice of Alexander Stewart, capitane thairof, and that becaus he wes chargeit to rander the samyne to the regent, vnder the pane of treffoune.

Siclyk George lord Seytoun fend sum fuddartis of Edinburgh, to keip his place callit West Nydrie, for destroying of the same.

Vpoun the 27 day, the saids ambassatouris come to the castell of Edinburgh, quhair thaj dynit, and efter none requyrit the capitane quhom of held he the castell, quha defyrit to fie thair commissioun in that pairt, quhilk wes refuiffit; thairfoir na ansuer wes obtenit, for at evin thaj past to Leith.

Vpoun the last day, my lord Lindsay fet ane tryft to haue spokin my lord Seatoun on the Gallowlie, quhilk tryft my lord Seytoun being paf-sand thairto, wes stopit be ane horsman in Leith callit Seytoun, quha shew him that the haill power of Leith wes liand about for his slauchter; and throw counfall he turnit agane bak to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the secund day of March, Johne Lindsay of Colvingtoun and fo. 106.
ten vther personis wer tane and brocht to Edinburgh, quha had meikel money on thame, passand to Leith; quhilk money appertenit to James erle of Mortoun.

Vpoun the third day of March, being the first day of the parliament in Leith, the haill cumpanyis thairof come about the toun of Edinburgh, to the numer of thrie hundreth horsmen and futemene, and past this

way following to the park, and past to the Burrowmure, and the futemen returnit in at the Windie goule. The futemen past be the Wrichtis houffis to the Dene and to Brochttoun. With ane schote of the castell Andro lord Methvene was flane, togidder with sevin vther horsmen, quha was flane in diuerse pairtis about the said toun, and tua futemen flane in Leith craigis, and money hurt; bot neuer ane of Edinburgh flane or schote, be reffoun thaj durst nocht pas far fra the toun.

Vpoun the fourt day of March, the randering of the castell of Blaknes wes confirmit to the lordis of Edinburgh, the quenis partakaris, in this maner; the said Alexander Stewart to remayne capitane; the laird of Boghall being thairin captive, wes maid constable; and the said Alexander, his sone and air, randerit in the castell of Edinburgh, as pledge for fouertie.

Vpoun the xj day, the castell of Lethingtoun wes tane, and mannit be fum of the secretaris freinds; but incontinent my lord Ruthven, with the haill horsmen of Leith, come and lay thairat; quhilk wes randerit the 15 day of March, be compositioun that the haldaris thair of suld pas frie without hurt thairfra, with bag and baggage.

In this mene tyme, my lord Ruthven past as lieutenant for the king in the south, quha brint and destroyit the laird of Pharnyhirfhis corne, houffis and cattell.

Vpoun the xix day, the horsmen of Edinburgh past out on the nycht, and brint the faids riges, [Sandie riges] and the Colden edge pertenyng to my lord Mortoun, with all armes [cornes] being thairin; and be the hame-cuming tuik lvj hors, with aill, with mony cattell quhilk wes passand to Leith, distroyit the aill, and send the said hors and oxen to Teviotdail.

Vpoun the fyft day of Apryle, the haill cumpany of Leith horsmen and futemen come betuix xij houris and efternone, and brak the toun mylnes in the Den; quhair in thair hame passing thair wes great skirmishing betuix thame and the cumpanyes of Edinburgh, quhill efter sex at

evin; of the cumpanyes of Leith flane sex, and tuo of Edinburgh, with mony vtheris hurt and lame on baith fydis, and nane tane.

fo. 106. b.

In this mene tyme, the Inglis ambaffatour past throw the cuntrey to visie the strenthis of the same, quhilk wes in the hands of the faouraris of the king; sic as Sanctandros, Perth, Dundie, Striueling; and thair-after come to Restalrig, quhair thaj wer lugeit. And the quenis haill tapestrie wes delyuerit out of the castell of Edinburgh to thame, be command of writtingis fend be hir to the capitane; and als the regent and the kingis faouraris haid stufit the houffis of Craigmillar, Merchingstoun, Sclatfurd, Reidhall, Corstorphin, and the college thair of, and the abbay, with all places about the toun of Edinburgh. This wes done for stoping of the victuallis and vtheris necessaris for furneifing of the toun of Edinburgh, quhilk wes done as wes commounlie spookin be the avice of the Inglis ambaffatouris; the saids regentis settand furth be his proclamatioun, that quhatfumeuer come with any furneifling to Edinburgh, the man to be hangit, and the woman drownit; notwithstanding the poore obstant not, bot come in the nycht with burdingis of meill, malt, salt, and vtheris necessaris; gea, thaj wald bring the fische betuix thair leigis. The quenis lieutenentis maid proclamatiounis, givand and grantand licience to all travellaris to pas and repas.

About this tyme, thair wes ane cunzie hous in the castell of Edinburgh, quhilk cunzeit the auld cunzie of the quene; quhilk wes xxx, xx, and x shilling peices, togidder with the cunzie of the plackis cunzeit be vmquhile the quene regent.

Vpoun the xij day, the cumpany of Leith having tane tua pooremenn and sex women, quha wes in the nycht bringing malt, meill and coillis to Edinburgh, wes brint on the cheik lyk thevis, quhilk caufit ane terrour and feir on the poore travelaris to come thairto; bot git thaj left nor forburne not.

Vpoun the xv day, the fuddartis of the Blaknes past ovir the watter

in ane bott furneist with thrie peice of ordinaunce, and spoulgeit the tounis of the coist fyid; and als wan the houffis of Ryfith, quhairin thaj gat greit ritches, and come without hurt to the said Blaknes.

The same tyme Mr Archibald Douglas, persone of Dunglas, Thomas Bynning his seruand and Seand ane Frencheman, quha come out of Flanderis fra duk de Alua, wes tane and put in captivitie, the said seruand for the transporting of gold fra the said duke in ane frear of feggis, containand v^m lib.; and the said Mr Archibald convoyit the same to the castell of Edinburgh. The said Mr Archibald and his seruand conspyrit the slauchter of James erle of Mortoun, for the said seruand should schote him with ane dag, bot his peice faillit and misga. The said Mr Archibald wes put in captivitie in Lochlevin, and the said Thomas Bynning his seruand wes delyuerit to the merchall of Bervick his seruand at his desyre.

The same nycht certane of the men of Leith come to Restalrig, and tuik out of the ambassatouris lugeing ane of his seruands, quha had brocht gold fra the quene of this realme, now present captivie in Ingland; and within few dayes delyuerit agane to the ambassatour the said gold to Edinburgh saif.

Vpoun the xvj, thair wes ane horfman in Edinburgh, callit David Armeistrang, [and] George Johnestoun, seruitouris to Alexander lord Home, David Carruderes and Walter Trumbill beand tane the xv day be the men of Leith, wer accusit in Leith for certane crymes, as being in Striueling at the regentis slauchter, and the burneing of Dalkeith; for the quhilk thaj wer condemnit and hangit. Thair wes ane tumult in Leith for the said Walter Trumbill, for the maister of Ruthven wald haue saifit his lyff, bot the futemen wald nocht suffer the same. The quenis lieutenentis perseward that by and attour mony writtingis, thaj thocht thaj wald not thoill this wrang, as hanging of tane men, burneing of poore folk on the cheik, and that of thair awne natioun, past

immediatlie to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and efter sex houris at evin accusit Archibald Dowglas, alias callit Archie Glen, seruitour to Johne Bannatyne of Auchnoule justice clark, and four vther suddartis quhilk wer tane of befor, for thair treffounable ryding and weiring of armes aganis the quene and hir lieutennentis, and for airt and pairt of the burnyng of the laird of Pharnyherst his cornis; for the quhilk thaj wer condempnit and hangit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

It wes ane havie matter to shaw the oppreffioun done be the pairtie in Leith to the poore commounis about Edinburgh, quha caufit the haill inhabitaris of the Cannogait to flit and come to Leith. And quhen thaj come thairto, thaj wairdit the maist ritche men, becaus thaj refuiffit to pay ane stent to the regent. And als all inhabitouris within twa myles to Edinburgh wer conffranit to leave thair houffis and lands, to that effect Edinburgh fould haue na furneiffing, and damnit poore men and women to the deid for inbringing of victuallis to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the day of Apryle, thair wes ane weir schipe past out of the schoir of Leith, weill furnisht with artalgerie, to affeige the castell of Blaknes, bot thaj being lying thairat, wer drawin out of that pairt ^{fo. 107. b.} throw the tempest of winds, and fustenit greit danger.

Vpoun the xxj day, the said Mr Carteir [Carie] to the castell of Edinburgh convoyit be Johne lord Harreis, to tak his leive be reffon he wes send for to Ingland.

The fame day thair wes ane minister hangit in Leith, and borne to jybbit, becaus he wes birfit with the buttis. The principall caus wes, that he said to the erle of Mortoun, that he defendit ane vnjust caus, and that he wald repent quhen na tyme wes to repent. And quhen he wes requyrit be quhome he wes commandit to say the samyne, he anfuert and said, be the halie spreit.

Wpoun the 22 day, the saids ambaffatouris of Ingland past of Restalrig to Beruik, towart Londoun.

Wpone the xxiiij at evin, efter the watche wes fet, thair come certane fuddartis out of the abbay to the nethir bow of Edinburgh, and schote thair culveringis; some of the tounis fuddartis schot furth, and chacit thame to the abbay, quhair thair wes fevin flane with fwords, and neuer ane flane or hurt with artalgerie; and of the tounis fuddartis, findrie hurt with staffis in thair outcuming of the invar clofe of the said abbay.

Wpoun the xxv day at evin, certane fuddartis of Edinburgh wnder the charge of capitane Skowgall, to the nomber of xxx, being passand to the Blaknes in purpois to haif pass to Adame Gordoun, brother to George erle of Huntlie, wer tane be sum of the horsmen of Leith; and efter thair wappinis wer randerit, thaj slew of thame xv, and tuik thair lieutenent Patrik Quheit and ferjand Smyth, quha wer evill hurt, and or thaj come to the toun of Leith haid almost lost thair lyif; nevirtheles thaj wer led to the jibbat and hangit without law. The rest come to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the said day, the pairtie in Edinburgh pass to the Multrayes in the hill befyid the toun, and thair hangit twa fuddartis that wes tane of befoir, and gaiff ane vther his lyff at the requeift of the secretar; and publietlie takand God to witnes that thaj did nathing bot compulsioun, and that thaj wer constrainit to doe as thair enemies does to thame.

Vpoun the xxviiij day, the fuddartis of Edinburgh, with certane horsmen, pass out of Edinburgh to the new brig betuix and Corstorphin, to haue brocht some victuallis; quhair the lairds of Corstorphin come on
 6. 108. thame with some fuddartis, of the quhilk twa wer flane and twa tane, with mony hurt; and immediatlie efter thair incuming to the toun, pass to Multras hill and thair hangit the saids tua fuddartis. The same nycht, the fuddartis of Leith come to the said hill and cuttit down the deid men, and als distroyit the growand tries thairabout quhairon the fuddartis wer hangit. Thir warres wer callit among the peopill the Dowglas wearres.

The same day, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of

Edinburgh, makand mentioun that Mr Robert Maitland dene of Abirdene, ane of the ſenatouris of the college of juſtice, Mr Hendrie Anderſone [Edward Henryſon?] doctour of the lawis, Mr Clement Littill and Alexander Sim, aduocattis, commiſſaris of Edinburghe, Johne Johnſtoun clerk, Mr George Sinclare confirmer of the teſtamentis, and Duncane Levingſtoun cottar, wes preſent in Leith partakaris with the king and rebellis to the quene and hir lieutenentis, thairfoir diſchairgit thame of thair offices in that pairt for euer, and conſtitute and ordanit Mr James Quheit and ſum aduocattis commiſſaris of the ſaid burgh, and Mitchell Marjoriebankis thair clerk, and thaj to ſitt and miniſter juſtice to thame that requyrit the ſamin in the quenis name. Bot thaj gott aither littill or nathing adoe.

The houſis and ludgeings that wer diſtroyit in Edinburgh this moneth fairſaid, wer Mr Johne Preſtonis hous, and Johne Ramſayes adjacent in Foſterfwynd, and Robert Watſonis thair; the timber of the quhilk wes fauld to be fyre, and wyit in the tolbuith of Edinburgh, xij pence the ſtane; and for inlaik of the quhilk and victuallis, thair paſt mony houſhaldaris out of Edinburgh to Leith.

Wpoun the third day of Maij, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in Leith, that na perſoun nor perſonis that tranſportit thameſelf out of Edinburgh ſen mertymes, remayne in Leith without ane licence grantit to thame be the regent, vnder the pane of hanging of the man, drown- yng of the woman, and burning of the barnes in the cheik.

Vpoun the v day, the company of Edinburgh paſt furth and feigit Merchingſtoun; quha wan all the pairtis thairof except the dungeoun, in the quhilk wes certane ſuddartis in Leith; the haill houſis wes ſpoulzeit and brunt, to haue ſmokit the men of the dungeoun out; but the cuntrie ſeand the fyre, raiſe with the pover of Leith and put the men of Edinburgh thairfra without ſlauchter, bot ſyndrie hurt.

The ſame day, Mr Carie, ambaſſatour for the quene of England, come

out of Berwik with sex horfmen to the caftell of Edinburgh, and that nycht paff to Leith.

In this mene tyme wes liand in Ingland the conftablis fone in Pareis
fo. 108. b. of France, and monfieur Lacrok, ambaffatouris for the king of France, for delyuering of the quene of Scotland now captiue in Ingland, and this nocht allanerlie in the king of France his name, bot als in all criftiane kingis name.

The fext day, the fuddartis of Edinburgh fet in fyre Mr Archibald Grahmes hous, befyd the eift end of the fouth loche in the burrowmure.

Wpoun the tent day, capitane Skougall depairtit at the plefour of God, of ane hurt quhilk he got at the foirfaid feige of Merchingftoun, and eirdit in Sanct Geillis kirk gaird in Edinburgh with great triumphe.

Wpoun the xiiij day, thair wes tua men and ane woman hangit in Wefter Edmonftoun, for bringing of leikis and falt to Edinburgh. This wes done without avife of the lordis, bot quhen thaj got knowlege thaj wer verie grittumlie commovit at the burgefis of Edinburgh, quha wes the caus heirof.

The famyne day, thair come ane Inglis poft to Edinburgh and fyne to Leith, to feik ane licience to ane Frenche and Inglis ambaffatour to him [cum] thairto ; quhilk he obtenit of baith the pairties, and depairtit thairwith to Ingland.

Wpoun the xvij day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in Leith, that nane tuik vpoun hand to truble or moleft the faids ambaffatouris outhir in word or deid, quha ar to cum for treitment of vnitie betuix the tua pairties now prefent in Edinburgh and Leith.

Wpoun the xvijij day, monfieur Lacrok ambaffatour for the king of France, with sex horfe in tryne, and fchir Williame Drowrie ambaffatour for the quene of Ingland, with xv horfe in tryne, come to Leith out of Beruik ; at quhais cuming the artalgerie thairof fchote. The faid monfieur Lacrok wes lugeit in Leith, and the faid vther ambaffatour in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xx day, the faid monfieur Lacrok fend ane trumpetour to the toun of Edinburgh for monfieur Warlok, [Verac] quhilk wes tane out of Sanctandrois foirfaid, at quhais command he depairtit to Leith.

Vpoun the xxj day, the faid monfieur Lacrok and Walrok depairtit out of Leith to Reftalrig, quhair the faid fchir Williame Drowrie come with thame, on the north fyid of Edinburgh, to the caftell of the famyne; at quhais cuming the haill artalgerie of the caftell and toun fchote; the fuddartis ftand betuix the weft port and the ovirbow; the inhabitaris of the toun in ane haill knot at the butter trone in feir of weir; the capitane of the caftell put the faids ambaffatouris at the nethir geit and convoyit thame in the caftell, quha efter lang commoning the lordis, depairtit the fame nycht to Leith.

The fame nycht, the fuddartis of Leith met togidder, and paft quietlie ^{2. 109.} to Weftmydrie pertaining to my lord Seytoun, to have gottin the famyne, quhilk wes promittit to haue bene betrayit and delyuerit be ane fuddart thairin, quhilk wes vnder the chairge of capitane Skougall. This faid fuddart fchew the haill maner to the capitane and fuddartis being thair with him, and bad thame beare quheit quhill the tyme thaj ledderit the wallis. At the quhilk tyme the pairtie without, fettand to thair leddaris, and mony fuddartis thairon to haue clume the faid caftell, thair being great giftis hyngand about the heid of the wallis be towis, quhilk wes cuttit be the pairtie thairin, and lattin fall on thame clymmand; be the quhilk thair wes greit flauchter to the nummber of xvij, and xv lamit, and the reft chacit to Corftorphine.

At this tyme wes ane cunzie diuifit and cunzeit in Dalkeith of filuer, quhilk wes half merk peices and xl pennie peices, being bot flycht, and vj pennies fyne layit money; on the ane fyid the lyoun, togidder with this fubfcriptioun following thairabout; JACOBVS DEI GRATIA REX SCOTORUM; and on the vther fyd ane croce, in maner of the auld plackis, with this infcriptioun; SALVVM FAC POPVLVM TVVM DNE. 1572.

and proclamit in Leith to haue paffage throw the realme as fufficient and lafull money, vnder the paines contenit in the act of parliament. The famyne having the caus in Edinburgh, and as wes alledgit contrifeit in the caftell of Edinburgh, for keiping of the fynit money cunzeit of befoir, quhilk wes bocht in Leith, the xxx ſ. peice for xxxij ſ. the xx ſ. peice for xxj ſ. and the x ſ. peice for x ſ. vj pennies, quhilk wes brokin and tane furth of the realme. And the pairtie of Edinburgh perfawand, wald cunzie na mair thair of.

Vpoun the xxvij day of Maij, the merfchaell of Beruik come out of Reftalrig to the caftell of Edinburgh, to treat fum buffines, and thair-after pait to Reftalrig; monfieur Lacrok, as wes allegit, haldin in captiuitie in Leith, and to be put in Lochlevin captiue, vnto the tyme thaj ottenit thair will of the toun of Edinburgh. This wes not done without the counfell of Inglifmen, be reffoun of the great hungar in Edinburgh.

Wpoun the tuantie aucht day, Johne lord Flemyng come out of France to Scotland, and landit at the weft feyis, quha brocht meikill money with him. The fauouraris of the quene wes ay awantand of the filuer, bot not of men; and quhen thaj gat the fame, thaj culd not fpair the poore fuddartis wages, but fufferit thame to fleill away ane and ane to Leith, for great hungar thaj haid.

fo. 109. b. Vpoun the day of Maij, the erle of Northumberland, Inglifman, was delyuerit out of Lochlevin to the quene of Ingland feruands, quha wes convoyit be fum Scottis men to Berwick, and thane tane to London. The quhilk wes done for the fowme of ten thoufand pund, quhilk wes delyuerit to the erle of Mar regent, and erle of Mortoun, quha mycht haue haid fra the faid erle xvij^m pundis, to haue remanit in Lochlevin at thair command. This falt wes done for fum vther caus nor we know, to the great fchame of this realme, to fleale fa noble a man ane prefonar, gea, that come in this realme for faiftie of his lyff; quha wes

fone efter his cuming to Londoun heidit, quarterit and drawin. This faid erle wes lang of befor put to the horne, for fortifieing and defend- ing of vmquhile James erle of Murray, and the faid erle of Mortoun, the tyme thaj wer banifit of Scotland be vmquhile the king, and quene now captive in Ingland, and put thame faif in Scotland. Juge ge thairfor his reward.

In this mene tyme wes the victuallis deir and scant in Edinburgh; and thair wes many of thrittie men mylnes that grand quheit, malt and aittis; the aill x d. the poynt, the carcage of beiff xij ii. the peck of meill viij s. the falt iij s. the peck, the quheit v s. the peick, the peick of peis v s. vj d. the beir iij s. vj d.

Thir ar the houffis that wer distroyit this moneth; to wit, Mr James Watfonis hous in the fische mercat, the erle of Maris now present regent lugeing in the kowgait, Mr Johne Prestonis in the frierwynd, David Kinloch baxteris house in Dalgleifch clofs, Helene Achefonis hous thairin, and Mr David M^cGill his lugeing in Francis Tennentis cloifs.

Vpoun the vj day of Junij, at xij houris at evin, George lord Seytoun, with xl horfmen and fum hagbuttaris past furth of Edinburgh to Nidrie, quhairfra capitane James Bruce past to the peill of Levingstoun.

Vpoun the sevint day, Mr Carie, ambassatour for the quene of Ing- land, past to Beruik haistilie, and that becaus ane of his servands wes dung in Leith be the fuddartis thairin.

Vpoun the viij day, capitane Johne Smyth handfengie to Trottar, and ^{fo. 110.} capitane James Oliphant, handfengie to Maling, quha wes as faid is tane at Jedburgh, togidder with wther tua fuddartis, wes delyuerit to Edin- burgh, for vther four quhilk wes delyuerit out of Edinburgh to Leith, and fra this tyme furth hanging of tane men on baith fydis wer dischargit.

Vpoun the tent day, the maist pairt of the horfmen and futemen in Leith past and raid to affaige Nydrie. The haill cumpany of Edin- burgh, baith toun men and vther men, past to Merchingstoun with ane

cannounè and ane double mynioun, with the quhilk thaj peircit the wallis thair of. The horsmen rydand about Braid and vther places thair about, brocht to the toun xl heid of nolt, greit and small; and in the mene tyme, thaj beand at speiking with the hous on the randeriing thair of, the cuntrie about Muffelburgh and vtheris pairtis being warnit, come throw the Windie goule to the Burrowmure, and by the merchis thair on, quhair thaj hoverit the toun; and suddartis of Edinburgh fearing that, left the hous, and fend the cannone to the toun, followand on thame, and chait thame throw the Windie goule, and past down Sanctmarie wynd to win betuix thame and Leith. The said cuntrie men remaynit at the querrell hoillis abone the abbay, quhair the regent come out of Leith and met thame, quha schote dispytfullie the pairtie of Edinburgh without. We ruchit on thame, and incontinent thairefter gaif bakis and fled, castand thair wappinis fra thame for haift to win the toun of Edinburgh, all becaus thair wes sum of the horsmen wes come with my lord Mortoun fra Nydrie to the said effect. Thair wes sum slauchter on baith fyddis, 4 of Leith and 5 of Edinburgh, with xv burgessis and craftismen of Edinburgh tane to Leith, and tua of Merchingtonis suddartis tane. The leiving of the hous of Merchington wes capitane Hew Lauder, callit serjand majour; becaus the capitane thair of marijt the said Hew his fistar; and als wes suspectit of the skaith the toun men gott at this chaifs, becaus he promittit in hechting to caus the toun men doe or die; bot he wes hurt at this chaifs; and als George erle of Huntlies hors wes slane wnder him, be ane schote that come out of the palice of Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the xij day, at tua houris in the mornyng, thair come to Edinburgh fra West Nydrie, xl laidis of meill, quhilk wes put in the tolbuyth to mak mercat of.

fo. 110. b. The same day, Thomas Merfchelfoun merchand, James Dalzell merchand, and Alexander Fouliecramer, schir Williame Nickieprovest, [unclear]



Alexander Bow and Johne Mittok cordonar, burgesfis of Edinburgh, quha wes tane in Leith, at this last chails, wes accusit in Leith for diffructioun of the policie of Edinburgh be the burgesfis now present in Leith; the preist accusit for saying of mefs, quha wes condemnit be ane affyse, and thairefter hangit; the rest wer superceidit.

Vpoun the xv day, George lord Seytounis men, quha brocht the meill foirfald to Edinburgh, wer tane passand to Nydrie be James Foullis of Collingtoun, and delyuerit to the laird of Corstorphin.

The same nycht, the laird of Armhill wes tane out of his bed, and tane to Nydrie be the said lord Seytouns seruandis; and als wes tane xl travellaris servandis to the laird of Refurries, quha wes passand to Leith for to by meill, and put in presoun in Nydrie, and all thair money tane fra thame.

Vpoun the xv day, David Kinlochis lugeing on the foirgaitt wes diftroyit, becaus it wes notoriousslie knawin that he and Adame Fullartoun wes the haill instrument of the doun putting of the men hangit foirfald.

And this day the foirfald meill wes maid mercat of in this maner: ilk cumpany of fuddartis four punds, and ilk hous halder in Edinburgh ane peick, fauld for iij s. vj d.; the aill wes fauld for 12 d. sum for fourtene penneis, and vther sum for xvj d. the pynt.

Vpoun the xvij day, thair come fra Nydrie wester xvj laid of meill to Edinburgh, quhilk wes bocht [brocht] be the said laird of Lochinvaris [Lochnoreis] servands aganis thair will, thair sold for ix s. the peck; xj vnce of quheit bread gaif 8 d. and bappis of nyne for xij d. quhilk wes fauld be Williame Paterfoun baxter, and a lyk stuf.

The same day at xj houris, the horfmen of Edinburgh brocht thairto vij^{xx} and xij scheip young and auld, quhilk wes delt amangis the horfmen and futemen.

And at aucht houris, the said horfmen and the haill futemen of Edinburgh past to Alexander Pereis hous, callit the draik myre, beyond Mer-

chingftoun, and brocht to Edinburgh xxvij laid of quheit and beir, togidder with ane hundryth burding or mae, quhilk pertenit to the faid Alexander, with mony geifs and cochill foules; and nocht (as wes allegit) without the faid Alexanderis will.

- no. 111. Vpoun the xxj day, thair wes ane proclamatioun in Leith, command- and all maner of man in Edinburgh to come furth, with bag and baggage, and pas quhair thaj pleifit without moleftatioun, notwithstanding thair remayning hes bein the greit occafioun of cummeris, and this licence to left to the xxiiij day in the mornyng, to all men to pas and repas. In the quhilk space, many past out of Edinburgh, and na hurt maid be the pairtie of Edinburgh in thair passing. The faids personis that depairtit, wer within fex dayes vncourteoullie hangit, baith in thair body and goods.

Vpoun the xxiij daye, Johne erle of Mar regent, past ovir the watter, to haue past to Striueling, to prepair for the raid foirfaid to be maid on Clyd, quhilk wes haililie left woyd be the inhabitaris thair of, and tyrit be thair felffis. Thair wes distroyit at this raid the hail fruttis about Hamiltoun and Boddelhaughe, with kill and barne; and my lord Sempill put in the pallace of Pailay with ane cumpany of fuddartis; and he wes namit lieutenant in the west for the pairt of the king.

Vpoun the faid xxiij day in the nycht, Andro Ker of Pharnihirst come with his fone and air to Pharnihirst.

Vpoun the faid day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to all maner of maltmen, to fell na deirar malt nor xx s. the boll or [of] cheritit malt, and the aill four viij penneis the poynt, vnder the payne of escheitting of thair goods. Afoir this proclamatioun the aill wes fauld for xvj d. the pynt. This proclamatioun did na steid, bot maid the drink scanter in the faid toun.

Vpoun the xxvj day, Johne Lord Flemyng come to Edinburgh, accumpa nyitwith xxx horsis.

Vpoun the xxvij day, capitane James Bruce and James Halkerftoun come to Edinburgh with xx laid of meill, and with great carriage of butter and cheis, and fyndrie kynd of foullis. The fame nycht, at nyne houris at evin, capitane Wauchope and his fuddartis past of Edinburgh to Nydrie, convoyit with lxxx horfmen, quha past ovir the wattir to Abirdene.

Vpoun the penult day, in the mornyng, xxiiij of the horfmen return- and to the faid toun of Edinburgh with xl oxin and vtheris small goodis, wes perfewit be Patrik Home in the Heucht, capitane to the regentis lichthorfmén, with his horfmen, to the nowmer of four scoir; notwithstanding thaj dryvand of the goods and haldand of the faid regentis horfmen quhill thaj come to Merchingftoun, quhair the fuddartis thairof ishit furth, and perforce drew the goodis abaik, the faid xxiiij horfmen of Edinburgh haueand no refuge, lichtit and faucht creuallie, quhill thaj wer relevit be the futemen of Edinburgh. Thair wes flane at this raid fo. 111. b. the capitane Home, Patrik Home of Polwart, and foure vther gentlemen, tua tane, and mony hurt, and neuir ane of the horfmen of Edinburgh flane, bot fum hurt, and ane fute fuddart flane of the wall of Merchingftoun. The houffis that wer diftroyit that moneth in Edinburgh for laik of fyre, wer Johne Frear merchand, Charles Studeman cuik at the cannogait port, vmquhile Matho Kennoth fleshour thair, Harie Barrell flesheour in Befwynd, James Jousie merchand in Lintonis cloifs, and Andro Skleatter. The lieutennentis to the quene difchargit that na hous fould be diftroyit in the foirgaitt heirefter.

Vpoun the third day of Julij, Archibald Naper of Imbillie [Edinbellie] knycht, wes fummond to haue compeirit befor the quenis lieutennentis and hir counsale, the vij of this instant, wnder the payne of rebelloun and putting of him to the horne.

Vpoun the fourt day, Mr Carrie, Inglifman, come out of Ingland to Restalrig.

Wpoun the fyft day, thair come xv fuddartis, Frenschmen, fra Leith, quha wes tane be the men of Leith in ane weir schip, and wer caufit ferue aganis thair will. Thaj paffand throw the toun to the castell about the tolbuyth, met Johne lord Fleming, and throw greit blythnes schote thair wollie ; and be the laft manis peice the said lord wes hurt be the skalpis of the stanis in baith thair leigis. Thair wes nathing in his peice bot paper and powder allanerlie.

Wpoun the fyft, betuix ane and tua in the mornyng, Adame Gordoun, brother to George erle of Huntlie, and lieutennent to the quene in the north, beand cuming to Brechin, quhair the erle of Buchane, lieutennent in the north for the [tyme] being, with the nowmar of iij^c horsmen on the wech out with the toun, war chefit to Brechin be the said Adame. Thair wes flane at this chace xxxix horsmen, and ix^{xx} and ten tane. The lordis and gentilmen wan away be changing of horsis. And efter this victorie, the said Adame past to the kirk of Brechin, and made his devotioun, thankand God of his victorie be the space of ane hour. Thairefter he caufit bring befor him all the haill preffonaris (quha belewit nathing bot deid), and said to thame in this maner : My freinds and brethren, haue in remembrance how God hes grantit to me victorie and our hand in gow, grantand me the same vand and sching to puneis gow, quhairwith my vmquhile father and brother wer puneist at
 fo. 112. the Bank of Fair ; and since fyne, of the great slauchter maid on the quenis grace trew subjectis, and maist filthilie of the hanging of my fuddartis heir be the erle of Lennox ; and since fyne, be the hanging of ten men in Leith, with vther wnlawfull actis done contrair the lawis of armes ; and douts nocht gif I wer vnder thair dominioun, as ge ar vnder myne, that I fould die the deith maist crewallie. Zit notwithstanding, my good brethren and cuntriemen, be nocht affrayit, nor feir nocht, for at this present ge fall incure na danger of gour bodies, bot falbe treatit as brethrine ; and fall doe to gow efter the commandment

of God, in doing gow good for evill, forgetting the crewaltie done to the quene and hir faithfull subjectis, and reffavand gow as hir faithfull subiectis in tynecuming. Quha promittit to doe the same, and for furitie heirof ilk ane fand fouertie.

Efter the quhilk the regent past haiftlie out of Striueling to Dundie, chargeand all maner of man to follow him with xx dayes victuallis, on the said Adame Gordoun. Bot thair wald neuer ane man in thaj pairtis obey the charge, be reffoun of the band maid of befoir, and of the great gentilnes of the said Adame.

Wpoun the tent day, Johne lord Sempill, with ane cumpany of fuddartis, beand cum out of Hamiltoun to the wod thairof, to tak and apprehend poore folkis geir that wes hid thairin, wer chacit to the said palice be Claud Lord Hamiltoun, to the nowmer of iij^c horsis. In this chace wes flane xlij, and xiiij tane. The said Claud remanit about the place, and fend for ma of the cuntrie, to hald thame thairin, becaus thaj wantit victuallis.

Wpoun the xij day, Mr Carie, Inglifman, ambaffatour foirfaid, come to the castell of Edinburgh, and returnit the same nycht to Leith.

Wpoun the said day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in all pairtis of the eist, chargeing all maner of men to addres thame in feir of weir, with ane moneths victuallis, the xvij of this instant, to ly about Edinburgh, vnder the pane of tinfell of land, lyff and goods.

Wpoun the xij day, the haill inhabitaris of the Lennox, and all vtheris thair, partakaris come with great furneiffing to the palice of Hamiltoun, and depairtit agane without hurt.

Wpone the xiiij day, ane proclamatioun wes maid at the Cannogait croce, in the kingis name, chargeing all inhabitaris within the abbay and Rastallrig to pas out of the same within xxiiij houris efter the charge, vnder the pane of deid, to that effect that fuddartis mycht be placit thairin.

The same day monfieur Lacrokis guid fone come out of France to

Leith, with ane new commiffioun fra the king of France and quene of Ingland, as poft diligent.

fo. 112. b. Wpoun the xv day, the king of France and quene of Inglands ambafadors, togidder with the faid poft, gaif in thair petitioun to the regent and counfale in Leyth, quhilk wes to requyre thame with certane abftinence; bot thaj gaif in haiftie anfuer, bit tuik maner to adwyfe thairon; and that fame nycht thaj pafte to [fra] Leith.

Wpoun the xvij day, the laird of Tullibardin come out of Leith to Edinburgh, to fpeik the faids lordis, and thairefter depairted to Leith.

Wpoun the xix day, the faids Frenche men and Inglis ambaffatour come out of Leith to Edinburgh, to requyre ane anfuer to thair foirfaid petitioun. The lieutenantis and lordis of the quene referrit thair caus in the king of France and the quene of Inglands will, and quhat the faids ambaffatouris wald command thame to doe in thair name, to vnderly the fame; and efter the obtenyng of this anfuer, depairtit to Leith.

Wpoun the xxij day, being the Magdalen day, the faids ambaffatouris obtenit the felf fame anfuer of the regent and lordis of Leith, partakeris for the king, and in the mene tyme grantit twa monethis abftinence. And the fame day the faids ambaffatouris come to the caftell of Edinburgh, and confirmit the famyne with thame.

Afoir this day, thair wes ane great darch and fcantnes of victuallis in Edinburgh, quhilk caufit the men of weir fleill away to Leith for hungar. The meill gaif xij fhillingis the peck; the peck of falt xij fhillingis; the boll of quheit x pundis; the boll of malt x pundis; the carcage of beif xvj pundis; the fcheip bouk iiij merkis, and verrie littil to be gottin on this pryce. And the famyne day efternone, the victuallis quhilk wes keipit to ane darch wes brocht to Leith and fauld, the meill for v fhillingis the peck, the falt v fhillingis, the boll of malt vj pundis, and verie meikill bread baikin, that it that wes fauld for xvj penneis wes fauld for fex penneis, the muttoun bouk xx fhillingis. Thanks to God.

In this mene tyme, Andro Ker of Pharnyhirft, lieutenant for the quene in the south, hangit ten burgesfis of Jedburgh, and als brint and diftroyit thair elding about the toun.

Vpoun the xvij day, being Sonday, thair wes ane proclamatioun in the quenis name at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commandand and chargeand all maner of perfonis within the faid burgh not to diftroy nor tak down any hous or tymber thair of, vnder the payne of deid, &c.

Befoir the proclamatioun, thir ar the names of the houffis that wer fo. 113. caftin down for inlaik of fyre : the laird of Hattonis bak lugeing on the Leith fyid of the croce ; the laird of Collingtonis hous in Forrestaris wynd wes half tirrit, and ftayit be the lordis ; Patrik Schangs hous in the hie gaitt foirnent the Freiar wynd heid ; James Young cutlar, on the bak fyid thair of ; Andro Henryfone anent the Stinking ftyle ; George Strang at the Ovirboll ; Johne Symphonis merchand in Peiblis wynd ; Johne Stoddartis thair ; Johne Carnochane thair ; Johne Achefone merchand in Nydries wynd, evill handlit within, and ftayit be composition ; Mr Robert Richartfonis lugeing thair, and Mr James M^cGillis lugeing at the Mufe wall. The nowmer of the houffis that wer caftin down in Edinburgh wer xxxij or thairby, with findrie fmall houffis.

Wpoun the faid xxvij day, the faids ambaffatouris come to Edinburgh at aucht in the mornyng, and efter xij houris depairtit to Leith.

The fame day the haill artailgerie in Edinburgh, about the wallis, on the fteipill heid of Sanctgeill and Kirk of feild, wer tane to the caftell of Edinburgh ; and ficlyk the artailgerie of Leith wer tane of the wallis thair of, and transportit in the kingis werk.

Vpoun the xxix day of the faid moneth, the faid monfieur Lacrok, ambaffatour for the king of France, and Mr Drawrie ambaffatour for the quene of England, depairtit out of Reftalrig to Edinburgh, and returnit thairto the fame nycht.

Vpoun the penult day, the faids ambaffatouris come to Edinburgh

out of Restalrig, at vj houris at evin come to the croce of Edinburgh, with the lordis being in Edinburgh for the tyme, quhilk wes coverit maist honourable with tapestrie, and proclamit this proclamatioun following be found of trumpettis and heraulds with thair coattis of armour : We, the noble men of the realme of Scotland vnderfubscryvand, followand the instance and exhortation that the ambassatouris of the maist cristian king of France and the quenis majestie of Ingland makis vnto ws, for our selffis, our affistaris, partakaris and sic as depend on ws, be the tennour heiroyf fueris and promeissis ane cessatioun and abstinance from hostilitie betuix ws and our aduerfaris that presentlie be in armes aganis ws, thair affistaris, partakaris and sic as depend on thame, to begin this present day, and to indure quhill tua monethis be fully outrun ; during the quhilks we obleiff ws, and promeiff that with all sinceritie and furitie the said abstinance of weir and cessatioun from hostilitie fall continew ; and

fo. 113. b. *sa* sone as may be, that the nobilitie and estaittis of this realme fall assemble and advyse to rander the realme peceable, and estableishe ane good and ane generall peace, quhilkis with thair cumpanyis salbe [in full] furitie in thair cuming to the place, remanyng or returneing thairfra, during the said space of tua monethis. And that *sa* [haly] ane wark be nocht retardit, we accord that during the trewis and abstinance, [twa, thre, foure or fyve,] ma or sewar, of athir pairtis may [communicat] togidder in all furitie, in sic place as salbe aggreit vpoun, to oppin vp the meanis for the mair facill attenyng to ane good peace. And gif it chancis, quhilk God forbid, that at the assemblie of the saids lordis of nobilitie and estait, the saids peax and reconciliatioun may nocht be concludit, we be the tennour heiroyf for our pairtis, referris the differences betuix ws, [als weill of the abstinance as of the peax ar conferrit,] to the arbitriament of the maist cristiane king of France and quenis majestie of Ingland, and promissis faith on our honouris, to accept [and hald] the conditionis concernyng the peace [and abstynence]

quhilk thair majesties fall propone to ws, provyding that the [abstinence or pacificatioun that may follow thairupoun, on na wyis tuitche the king our fouerane lord, or his estaitt to the preiudice thair of, and that the] perfonis heirefter exceptit be subjeēt to the jugement and execution of the law, the said abstinence notwithstanding : thai ar to say, James sumtyme erle of Bothuile, Johne [James] Ormestoun sumtyme of that ilk, Patrik Hepburne sumtyme of Beinstoun, Patrik Wilfoun sumtyme fervand to the said erle, James Hamiltoun sumtyme of Boithuellhauch, Johne Hamiltoun [sumtyme prowest of Bothuile,] his broder, with the haille theiffis and brokin men of the bordouris, inhabitaris thair of and of the Hielands, disturbaris of the publict peax betuix this realme and Ingland, and oppreffouris of the peceabill subjeētis of this realme. Provyding alwayes that so many of the said bordouris or hieland men as hes tane pairt with any of the pairties, be not during the abstinence persewit for thingis bypast [of] it thaj haue done at the commandement of aither pairtie. And we will promise on our honouris, that we fall cover nane of thair faltis, bot onlie sic as hes bein directlie done in our querrell ; gif during the abstinence thaj doe wrang to any man, we consent for the same thaj be puneist as apperteins ; and we seik for thame na impunitie for thair attemptatis committit aganis Ingland, bot wnderstands that thaj salbe [anfuerable] for the same, conforme to the lawes of the bordaris. And to the end [that] the subjeētis of this realme may [find] thamselfis presentlie [sumthing] dischargit of the burdeing of the weir, and may with the greater desyre imbrace the peace, quhen it fall fo. 114. pleis God to send it, we aggrie that during the said abstinence all the subjeētis of this realme, of quhatsumevir qualitie or conditioun thaj be of, (except befor exceptit,) may frielie and liberallie traphick, hant, speik and converse togidder ower all the pairtis of this realme, ontrublit, molestit or impaschit ather in bodie or guidis, be word or deid, in the lawis or beyd the law [for thingis past,] and takis our faids aduersaris now

bearing armes aganis ws, thair affistaris and partakaris, and sic as depends on thame, mutual in our protectioun, mentenyng and comforting faithfullie togidder ane another aganis all [iniurie] that may be done be ws or ony that we promeis for, or be any of thame quha ar enemies to peax. Mairower, to mak ane menis of the peax the mair [facill,] and that be familiar communicatioun and conversatioun the hartis of thame that able hes [bene] offendit may be molefeit and inducit to forgett thingis that ar passit, be conferance to be haid with sum of our aduerfaris ; and thairefter acknowledge that we are membaris of ane bodie, beand of ane cuntrie and naturall Scottifmen, the conversatioun and communicatioun fall on nawayes be forbiddine be ws to thame, bot promittis that with all libertie ower all places, tounis and rowmes quhair euer it may be, provyding [that] the toun of Edinburgh be presentlie and first of all sett at sic libertie as it wes [in befor the king oure souerane lordis guidfchir and late regent departit furth of the fame, vpoun] the 27 day of Januar the geir of God 1570 geris, and the castell thair of to be keipit [with] na greater garifoune nor it wes at that tyme ; [as alwa all the] vther tounis of this realme presentlie be sett at sic libertie and be maid patent, sua that na place thair of salbe withhaldin, fortifeit or garnifit, faiffand the castellis and fortreffis that of [all ancienitie] and befor thir trublis hes bene accuftumit to be fortifeit and gairdit ; and that be this mene all men [or thair] feruands, without feir of weir or [violence may frelie enter and] duell in thair awne houffis as thai pleis induring the faids trewis and abstinence. And forsameikill as mony perfonis within this realme hes induring thir trublis seifit thame selfis in vther menis landis, quhairvpoune thair is presentlie fructis that may be collectit and won during the faid abstinence, of the quhilk debait [may follow that may stop or hinder the gude] and holie effect that is to be hopit of the faid peax, we thairfoir accord and aggre, that thaj quhilk hes the faids lands fall not preis to lift the
 a. 114. b. faid fruit, and speciallie the cornis, but fall leive the famyne flakit in heap

vpoun the said feild or in the grange, vntuichit or disponit vpoun ony way quhill the end of the said abstinence. And for observing and fulfilling of all this abonespecifeit, we obleis ws vpoun our faithis and honouris, and be our solemnit aiths, and that we fall gar the haill be keipit be our selffis, our adherentis and partakaris with ws. In witnes heirof we haue subscryvit thir presentis with our hands at Edinburgh and Leith, the penult day of Julij 1572.

And efter the said proclamatioun, the peice of ordinance schott af the wall; and immediatlíe efter this, the pairtie of Leith past to the schyre and in lykmaner maid publicatioun heirof; and in lyk maner thairefter thaj schot thair ordinance. This beand done be the suddartis of Leith, the pairties wer dischargit of waching, and of thair quarteris and guard houffis, quha oppinit the portis, and all men frie to pas and repas.

Wpoun the last day, the burgeffis, craftismen and suddartis of Leith come with displayit banar to Edinburgh, without any stope or impediment, to the nwmer of v^c hagbutteris and iij^{xx} pettmen.

Wpoun the first day of August, Johne erle of Mar regent, James erle of Mortoun, Alexander maister of Glencarne, Williame lord Ruthven, Johne lord Lindsay, with vtheris to the nowmer of ij^c horfmen, come out of Leith to Edinburgh, to remayne thairin for communicatioun, conforme to the proclamatioun. And efter thair cuming, past to the croce, and maid of new publicatioun of the proclamatioun foirlaid in the kingis name, quhilk causit the inhabitaris remanaris in the toun to be vnder greit terrour and feir.

The samyne day, the saids ambaffatouris come fra Restalrig to the castell of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the secund day, Mr Drowrie ambaffadour Inglifman, ambaffadour for the quene of England, depairtit of Edinburgh to Beruik.

The same day, James duk of Chattellarault, lord Hamiltoun, George erle of Huntlie, lieutennentis for the quene, and George lord Seytoun

depairtit of Edinburgh with the haill fuddartis, accompanyit with j^c horfs, to thair awne houffis.

Wpoun the fourt day, monfieur Lacrokis guid fone paft of Edinburgh be land to France.

a. 115. Wpoun the fex day, the faid lord regent and haill horfmen paft of Edinburgh to Striueling.

In this mene tyme, the haill cumpany of the fuddartis that wer in Leith wer placit in the burgeffis and craftifmens houffis that remanit, the tyme of the troublis, in Edinburgh, quhilk wes ane havie displefour to thame.

Wpoun the xj day, monfieur Lacrok ambaffatour for the king of France depairtit of the abbay of Halyrudhous to Striueling.

Wpoun the xvij day, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, difchargeing quhatfumevir cunzie that wes cunzeit in the caftell the tyme of the cummeris, and that it fuld not haue the courfe of vsuall money, and to be efcheit quhair it may be apprehendit.

Wpoun the xx day, the faid Frenche ambaffatour come out of Striueling to the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, being Sanct Bartolmois day, at iij houris in the mornyng, the duk of Geis maid at the command of the king of France ane greit flaughter on the congregatioun in Pareis, thaj beand all thair at ane conventioun with the king; the admirall, efter he wes flickit, he wes harlit throw the toun, and thairefter hangit; quhilk wes ane havie caice to the nowmer of ij^{co} men, wyff and barnis. This wes decretit in the confall of Trent be thir perfonis following; the paip, the empres, the king of France, Spaine, Portingall, the duk of Bauer, with mony vther grit men, and that neuer ane of that religioun left on lyff quhair thaj mycht be apprehendit.

Wpoun the firft day of September, Johne lord Flemyng depairtit of the caftell of Edinburgh to Biggar.

Wpone the fext day, the said Johne [lord] Flemyng depairtit at the plesour of God. It wes said that he wes poysonit.

Wpoun the xij day, Mr Killingravar, ambassatour for the quene of Ingland, come out of Beruik to Leith.

Wpoun the xvij day, monfieur Lacroks guid sone come out of France to Leith.

Wpoun the xxj day, monfieur Lacroks guid sone and the said Inglis ambassatour come to the castell of Edinburgh, and thair spak the capitane and lordis thairin, and thairefter depairtit to thair lugeingis, the Frenchmen to Leith, and the Inglis to Dauid Forrestaris lugeing abone the tolbuith.

Wpoun the xxij day, Johne erle of Mar, regent to the nobilitie in that factioun, come to Leith out of Striueling.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the erlis of Ergyle and Glencarne come out of Leith to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xxv day, the said ambassatour come to the castell of Edinburgh, and thair intercommonit with the capitane, quha defyrit the men of weir to be dischargit out of Edinburgh, and the merchands and craftis fo. 115. b. to reule and aggrie amang thamefelffis, as thaj wont of auld, quhilk wes refuifit. The Frenche ambassatouris defyrit baith the pairteis to be bund to fortifie the king of France, quhilk wes refuifit be the regent and his partakaris. The Inglis ambassatouris requyrit, in lyikmaner, the fortificatioun of the quene thair mistres, quhilk wes refuifit be the castell.

Wpoun the xxvj day, Johne erle of Mar regent, James erle of Mortoun, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Archibald erle of Angus, Alexander lord Lindsay, lordis Boyd, Ruthvene, Harreis, Maxwell, abbottis of Dunfermling, Newbottill, togidder with mony barronis, come out of Leith to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xxvij day, the saidis ambassatouris come out of Leith to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair commonit with the lords quhome

to cum [quho cum] out of the castell, Johne bischope of Galloway, and Mr James Balfour pryour of Pettinveme, as commissiounaris for the quenis lieutenentis, togidder with Williame Eicling of Petadry, constable of the castell of Edinburgh, quha gaif in thair petitioun following : All the personis principallis of the castell for thameselffis, the capitans that hes seruit or seruis thair suddartis, and all vtheris that hes tane pairt with thame, defyris, be declaratour [of] parliament, to be dischargit of all crymes committit be thame, or ony of thame, sen the begynning of the troublis ; and all actis, sentences, and proceffis quhatfumevir led aganis thame, outhir in parliament, befor the regent and lords of counfall, the justice or his deputtis, or ony vther juges, to be declarit null and of nane effect ; and all proceffis writtingis thairanent to be cancellat and obliturat, and thaj to be enterit present to thair rowmes, heritages and possessionis ; and na persone or personis injure or sclander thame for any caus or occasioun bygane, vnder the pane of deid.

Item, thaj delyrit ane discharge to the capitane of the intromission with the jewellis and moveablis in the castell.

Item, discharge of all the commoun guidis of Edinburgh intromettit with be thame.

Item, the castell of Blaknes with sufficient artailgarie, prouiffioun for keiping thairof, and the geirle rent for thair sustentatioun.

Item, that the airis of the lord Flemyng and Wirmsoun, and vther that wer flane and deit in that caus, sould enter to thair heritage and rowmes, notwithstanding thair foirfaltour, and lykas thaj haid not bene foirfaltit.

Item, the hous of Home and Falscastell, with the lands and maynes thairof, and Coldinghame, to be delyuerit to my lord Home, and Johne commandatere of Coldinghame, and the quene of Ingland to mantene thame in inbringing thairof.

fo. 116.

Item, the capitane defyres xx^{li} merkis to be payit to him in money to enerie his debtis.

Item, my lord Mortoun to renunce and giue ovir to the capitane the superioritie of the lands of Grange, and Tyrie land, within the baronie of Abirdene.

Item, thaj defyre ane vther rowme lyand within the said barro-
nie, quhairvnto he allegis his prediceffouris to haue bene kyndlie
tennants.

Item, thaj defyre the castell of Edinburgh to be assignit and put in
the hands of the erle of Rothes, and he to keip the famyne quhill the
king be xvj geiris of aige, with the artailgerie and munitioun.

Item, thaj defyre licience to so many as thaj think meitt, to pas to
France, or quhair thaj pleis.

Item, that the capitane may fend in ony of his to speik with the quene
sociallie.

Item, ane discharge of the spoulgie of Sanctandrois.

Item, the capitane defyres my lord Glammis to renunce the lands of
Kinghorne, and superioritie thairof.

Item, for fulfilling of the premissis, thaj defyre the erle of Rothes to
be cautioun and fouertie, in maist straiteft maner, to bund as thaj fall
devyse.

And efter the reiding heiroyf, and the quhilk thaj remanit fra nyne in
the mornyng quhill xij houris, and fra ij efternone quhill sex at evin,
quhan thair wes nathing done, bot thocht best and convenient to fend
for the erle Huntlie, and new abstinence to be for viij dayes.

Wpoun the penult day, being Monday, thair wes ane proclamatioun
at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand mentioun that the maist pairt
of the nobilitie haid convenit and willing to aggrie; beleivand in God,
that gif the haill nobilitie wer convenit, that good appoyntment wald
proceid; thairfoir ordyning ane new abstinence to be in the same force
and effect quhill Monday nextocum, at sex houris in the mornyng;
throw the quhilk beleivand the famyne should tak ane good end; and

commandit all and findrie to keip the same induring the said space, vnder the pane of deid.

In the mene tyme, the theiffis maid great heirschipps in the cuntrie on the poore commouns.

Wpoun the thrid day of October, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commandand and chargeand all and findrie liegis and subjectis, professours of Chryftis evangell, of all the reformat kirkis within this realme, that thaj and euerie particular kirk, direct commiffionaris sufficientlie authorifit to the burgh of Edinburgh, or quhair the regent salbe for the tyme, the xx day of October instant, to consult and deliberat vpoun sic eventouris, [materis and overtouris] and refisting of the furious rage and [lawles crweltie] of the bloodie and treffonable papiftis executouris of the terrible confall of Trent, and to [aduance] Gods glorie and trew religioun.

Wpoun the fyft day, ane new abstinence fra all hostilitie, to indure to the 9 day of this instant, in the same force and effect as of befor. This done at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be found of trumpet.

fo. 116. b. Wpoun the vj day, monsieur Lacrok, with his good sone, depairtit of Leith to Beruik towartis France.

Wpoun the vij day, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand mentioun of the greit heirschipis that the theiffis haid maid, and makis daylie on the poore ; thairfoir chargeing all and findrie, alsweill to burgh as to land, to meit my lord regent at Jedburgh the xxij of this instant, with xx dayis victuallis, to ryd vpone the thevis.

Wpoun the viij day of October, thair wes ane new abstinence proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to indure quhill the vj day of December nixtocum to that effect, in the mene tyme, that the nobilitie may consult on ane perpetuall peace.

Wpoun the tent day, Johne erle of Mar regent past of Edinburgh to Striueling, havié in hart, be reffoun he wes willing to haue grantit the

foirfaids petitionis to the detenaris of the castell of Edinburgh, and my lord Mortoun wald not suffer the same.

Wpoun the xvij day, Johne erle of Mar, Lord Erskene, &c. regent of this realme, deceiffit in the castell of Striueling, at the plesour of God. And in his lettre and testament, he left the keiping of the kingis grace and castell of Striueling to Alexander his brother, maister of Erskene, and the laird of Tillibarne. The maist caus of his deid wes that he lufit peace, and culd nocht haue the same.

Wpoun the xx day of October, the ministaris of Scotland, togidder with the commissiounaris of the haill kirk thair of, maid thir articles following, quhilk wes presentit to the secreit consall.

The assemblie of the kirk convenit at Edinburgh, according to the proclamatioun, First, hes thocht expedient in sa far as this present convention is institute to provyd remeid aganis the treffonable crweltie of the papistis, and to resist the samyne, to mitigat the wrath and indignatioun of God, quhairby thaj ar steirit vp aganis ws for our finnis, thair salbe ane publiēt humiliatioun of all thame that feiris God and professis his trew religioun, with publiēt prayer and fasting throch out this haill realme, to begin the xxij day of Nouember nixttocum, and to end the last day of the said moneth. And to the effect that thaj quha ar notorious offenders [and publick slanderers of] the kirk may be brocht to amendment of lyff, or els be excludit furth of the societie of the faithfull, it is thocht expedient, [that betuixt this and the xxij] day of Nouember, in all provincis and parochie kirks quhair the ordour of discipline is, the superintendants commissiounaris of cuntries, ministaris and eldaris, fall call befor thame at appointit dayes all notorious offenders within thair jurisdictionis, sic as murthoreris and assistaris of murthoreris, adulteraris, furnicatouris, roberis of the patrimonie of the kirk or vther menis possessiouns, and siclyk vtheris [criminal] personis in all estaitts, beginand at the ministerie and nobilitie, and sa proceeding to all vtheris, that

wickitnes and such hynous crymes that offendis the majestie of God may be purgit furth of this cuntrie. And speciallie, that it may be knowin that ministraris quha aucht be good exempel, alsueill be doctrine as lyff, to provok vtheris to godlie conversatioun be not exemit, bot rather first tryit, it is thocht necessar that all superintendants and commissiounaris of cuntries tak diligent inquisition of the lyfe of all ministris, exhortaris, and reidaris, quhat falsis salbe fund, sever correctione to follow thairvpon, according to the natur of the cryme. And incaice ministraris sould conceall thair awin imperfectionis, that all men be requyrit to declair [to] the superintendants and the commissiounaris the vyces that thaj knaw to be in thame. And in lykwayes, becaus in the reformatioun of the nobilitie consistis the cheiff exampill of the hail cuntrie, we crave nocht onlie [a general] reformatioun of such imperfectionis as ar in thame, but als that [such] vycis as in particular salbe gevin to thame be amendit ; sic as that thaj be reformit in the wrangous vsing of the patrimonie of the kirk, applying the same to their particular vse, to the hurt of the ministerie, the scullis, and poore. And that the commonis [may be eased] be thame, baith in paying of their teinds and vtheris dewties, in respect of thair great pouertie ; and that thaj may amend thair great negligence in tymes past, in puneiffing of vyces throuchout this hail realme, siclyk as incest, adulterie, bloodshedding, and forcerie, &c. ; and that thair may be notabill personis deput with commissiounaris for that effect to execute the same ; and that sic as haue ressaute [commissioun] already, to be chargit to proceed thairin, and that the actis of parliament and counsaillis maid aganis the brekaris of the Sabbath day [may be likewise] execute. Onto the quhilk heids contenit in this article, we desyre my lord regents grace [and counsell] to aggrie, and to authorise the same. Secundlie, as concernyng the papistis that be in this cuntrie git remanyng, that thaj without all exceptionis of personis grit or small salbe chargit, alsueill be the consall as ministerie,

to compeir at certane dayes, as falbe appoyntit, [before such as the kirk and counsell shall appoint] to giue confessioun of thair faith, according to the acts of parliament, and [such as have] nocht recantit, to mak thair publict recantationis; and thaj hat ar excommunicat for that caus, to vnderly sic injunctiouns as falbe laid to thair chairge; and gif any of thame failgies heirin, their haille guids and geir to be confiscat, fo. 117. b. and thame selffis banist off the cuntrie; and thaj that ar [beneficed] personis, thair benefices to waik and to be disponit to qualifeit personis; and if thaj (being decernit to be banist) be fundin heirefter in the cuntrie, it falbe lesum to all the subiectis in this realme to invaid thame, and euerie ane of thame, to the deith, as enemies to God, the king, the kirk, and the commoun weill of the realme; and that sic as be convict be the law alreadie, or may be convict, be execute with all rigour; and all vtheris that be excommunicat for ony vther cryme or offence, falbe callit lykwayes to particular dyatis, to satisfie the kirk, or els to incure the lyk panis and punisment as is befor specifeit; and that thaj that resetts and mantenis thame, [if after due admonition they desist not from their company] falbe haldin partakaris with thame, and be comptit in the rank of papistis to be punist in semblable maner.

And forder, we defyre [that] the act of parliament be put to execution, that nane be admittit to publict offices of counsell, sessioun, or vtherwayis, that ar knawin to be papistis, or mantenearis or fauoraris of papistis. Also, becaus thair is messis [said] in certane places of this cuntrie, as in auld Abirdene, Dunkeld, Passay, Eiglingtoun, that thair be a speciall day assignit, to assemble all the professouris of the religioun in places nixt adjacent to the [boundis] quhair the said messis ar vfit, for apprehending of the messis sayaris; and also the heiraris to vnderly the law. Lykwayes, incais this present [diuisioun] tak sum aggrement and concord, that nane be comprehendit thairin bot sic as falbe obleist for the maintenance of the religioun aganis the enemies thair of.

Attour, that all such personis, as haue (sen the reformatioun began) focht from the paip billis or benefices, falbe haldin as papistis, and pvnist thairfoir, conforme to the act of parliament; and that all professouris of the religioun having benefices, and able to preitch, may be chairgit to [to do] thair office, seing that it is not reffonable that thaj tak vp the leiving, and remayne ydill. Thirdly, for refisting of the papistis of forane cuntries, alsweill within [as without] that my lord regents grace and nobilitie fall caus such ordour, that ane leg and confederacie be maid with our nyctbouris of Ingland, and vther cuntries reformit and professing the trew religioun, that we and thaj be joynit togidder in mutuall amitie, and societie, to support euerie ane vther, quhenfoeuer tyme or occasioun fall serue for mantenance of religioun, and refisting of the enemies thair of. Lykas, that ane solempnit band and aith may be maid be all thame that be professouris of the evangell within this realme, to joine thameselffis togidder, and be reddie at [all occasions] for refisting the enemies fairfaids. And gif any beis fund negligent thairin, he falbe haldin for ane false broder, and excommunication to proceid agans him.

Wpoun the 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 dayes of Nouember, the nobilitie wnderwrittin convenit in Edinburgh, and chefit and electit James erle of Mortoun regent. Thay ar to say, the erllis Angus, Glencarne, Calfillis, Crawford, Buchane, Montrois, lordis Ruthven, Glammis, Lindsay, Maxwell, Simpill, Borthuik, Louitt, Jester, Cathcart, prelattis, bischopis, Mr Johne Dowglas of Sanctandrois, abbot of Arbrothe, George Dowglas, Orknay, abbot of Dunfermling.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the said erle of Mortoun wes be oppin [proclamatoun] at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, publict regent of this realme.

The same day, Johne Knox minifter deceiffit in Edinburgh, quha haid, as wes allegit, the maist pairt of the wyt of all the cummeris in Scotland sen the slauchter of vmquhile the cardinall.

In this mene tyme wes ane greit feirlie in Montrois. Be the space of sex houris, the watter thairof wes dry in the sey, and during the quhilk space the peopill past within the said sey, and got findrie fische; and efter the quhilk space, the peopill on the sands perseward the wattir as ane popill pitt, fra the quhilk thaj fled to land, and fyne it wes sey agane suddenlie, and neuer nane pereift heirinto. Als thair wes ane hill callit

quhilk brint be the said space; men rydand be the way, the menis and coillis [tailis?] of thair horffis brunt, 3e the wands of thair hands brint; pure men passand on the way, the stalfis in thair hands brint, and quhen thaj wald dicht of the fyre thairof, it wald entres agane.

Vpoun the first day of Nouember, ane parliament proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to be haldin in the tolbuith of the said burgh the xv day of Januar nixtocum.

Wpoun the fyft day, ane new abstinence proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to indure quhill Monday nixt at xij houris, quhill the nobilitie wer better consultit on ane langer abstinence.

Wpoun the viij day, ane new abstinence proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to indure in the same force and effect as the first, quhill the first day of Januar nixtocum, at sex houris in the mornyng.

Vpoun the xj day, Mr Killingrawe, Inglifman, ambassatour [fra] the quene of England, past of Edinburgh to Berwik towartis Londoun.

Wpoun the xx day, Mr Killinggrave come out of England to the burgh of Edinburgh.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun regent lay deidlie feik of rumburffanes, and war nocht he wes cuttit he haid loft the lyff; his grace wes lugeit in Williame Craikis lugeing, on the south fyid of the trone in Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xxij day, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand mentioun of the great trubles that haid incurrit in tymes bygane on the inhabitaris in Edinburgh, and of greit skaith

fo. 118. b. thaj haid sustenit thairthrow, my lord regents grace nather willing himself to be instrument of weir, bot rather the flopper and doun thrower of iniquitie; thairfoir chargeing all and findrie our souerane lords liegis, alsueill men of weir as any vther, that nane tuik vpoun hand nather befoir the furth passing of the abstinence, [nor] thairefter, to molest, truble or inuaid be any maner of way, the burgesis and craftismen or any vther that remanit in the toun of Edinburgh induring the foirfaid trublis, alther in body or goods, vnder the pane of deid, quhilk fuld be execute with all rigour on the contemnaris heirof. It was said that my lord Lindsay, being chofin provest of Edinburgh, was the instrument of this proclamation, and wald onnawayis accept the same office without thaj quha remanit in Edinburgh wer reassuit in fauouris, to the effect he may obtene all thair fauouris.

Wpoun the xxvij day, Mr Killingraw past of Edinburgh, to speik the erllis of Huntlie and lords of the quenis actioun for mair abstinence, quhilk thaj ratifeit, bot the regent wald nocht without the delyverance of the castell.

Induring the tyme of the abstinence, the burgesis and craftis quha remanit in Edinburgh sen the begyning of the cummeris, alsueill thaj that past out of lait to Leith or ony vther pairt, as thaj quha remanit all the tyme, wer compellit to recant oppinlie in the kirk in the tyme of preitching, and find fouertie to vnderly the law.

Wpoun gule day, the xxv day of December, the toun of Edinburgh begane to big thair fortressis of diffet and mik, betuix the thevis hoill and Bels wynd tua eln thick, and on the gait betuix the auld tolbuyth and the vther fyid of the gait tua speir heicht, and of the same thicknes, for stoping of the castell.

Wpoun the xxvij day, Mr Killingraw come to Edinburgh out of Sanctjohnestoun.

Wpoun the xxix day of December, capitane Home and Aikman, with

thair bands of fuddartis, changit thair gairdhous fra the kirk of Sanct-geill to the castell hill, capitanis Crawford and Lambie to the West Port, to that effect the fuddartis of the castell fuld nocht ische to get any necessaris. It wes said the castell wes verie scant of watter.

Wpoun the first day of Januar, at sex houris in the mornyng, thair wes ane peice of ordinance schot of the castell wall, in warnyng that trewis wes outrune and gevin vp.

Wpoun the secund day, being Fryday, thair wes ane greit fische mercat, fra the Freir wynd heid to Nydries wynd heid, on baith fyds of the gait; off the quhilk the castell got ane ficht, and schot sex schot of cannon down the gait, be the quhilk as god wald thair wes nane flane bot ane, and mony hurt; bot throw the air of the said bullats the fisches wes blawin athort the gait, and fklaittis in sic abundance as wes marvelous to sie.

The samyn day Mr Killingraw past of Edinburgh to Bernik.

Wpoun the tent day, the said Mr Killingraw come fra Beruik, and brocht with him L.^{co} lib. to sie men of weir for fortefeying of the kings gravis actioun.

Wpoun the said day, Mr James Balfour perfoun of Flishk and pryour of Pettinvene, wes be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh relaxit fra the horne, and restorit to all his rowmes and bounds, togidder with findrie vtheris his freinds; quha efter the same come out of the castell, and depairtit ovir the watter without any impediment.

Wpoun the xij day, ane proclamatioun ovir the castell wall be ane herauld; first, commandand all and findrie the quenis gravis trew subiectis, wyffis and barnis, to pas out of the toun, or als to hald thame by the gait; siclyk commandand and chargeand hir gravis rebellis and tratouris, to depas thame out of the toun betuix this and the xv of this instant, wnder the hiest pane and chairge that efter may follow; siclyk commandand and chargeand James erle of Mortoun, as thaj al-

legit pretendit regent, Mr James Balfour, Gilbert Balfour, to compeir in the castell of Edinburgh the xv day, vnder the pane of rebelloun and putting of thame to the horne.

Wpoun the xij day, Archibald erle of Angus, Archibald erle of Ergyle, erllis Caffillis, Glencarne, Montroifs, the lords Boyd, Maxwell, Simpill, Ruthvene and Lorne, and fchir James Hamiltoun, come to Edinburgh to the parliament.

Wpoun the xvij day, the nobilitie with my lord regent past throw Sanctgeillis kirk, at ane entres maid throw the tolbuyth wall, to the laigh counfall hous of the toun on the west fyid of the tolbuyth, and thair cheifs the lordis of the articles, and returnit the same way; the erle of Angus bure the croun, the erle of Ergyle the sceptour, and the erle of Mortoun the sword of honour; thir jewallis wer maid of brace, and doubill ourgilt with gold, becaus the principall jewellis wer in the castell of Edinburgh and mycht not be haid.

The famin day, it wes commandit be oppin proclamatioun, that nane fould molest nor invaid ane vther induring the parliament, vnder the pane of deid; bot in the mene tyme the castell schot continewallie.

Wpoun the xxvj, Mr James Kirkcaldie, brother to the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, come out of France and landit at the Blaknes, quha brocht with him L^o double douccattis, quhilk wes the quenis gravis drowarie in France.

The said day, the said lord regent and nobilitie past the same way throw the kirk to the tolbuyth, without herauld or trumpetour; the erle of Angus bure the croun, the erle of Ergyle the sceptour, and the erle of Montroifs the sword of honour; and remanit in the said counfall hous the space of thrie houris, and ratifeit all thingis sen the coronatioun of the king be his regentis and nobilitie in his name.

Wpoun the xxvij day, the laird of Carmichall, togidder with capitane Lambie, togidder with lx horfmen and als mony futemen, past of Edin-

burgh to the Blaknes; quhilk fuld haue bene randerit to thame efter thair cuming, bot throw chance the defendaris wer vigilant and gaif nocht credit to the watchmen. It wes allegit that Gilbert Balfour, brother to the perfoun of Fliik, fuld haue diffaut the fame. fo. 119. b.

In this mene tyme wes greit distructioun of all bigingis neirest the castell, in all pairtis, and mair skaith done to the bigingis thairabout nor any skaith that wes done the tyme of the troublis.

Wpone the third day of Februar, being fasterinfevin, the castell of Blaknes wes randerit, and the mony foirfaid, to the regent, and all the writting the said Mr James brocht out of France, on this conditioun; the said Mr James to remayne thairin in waird quhill the regent wer farther adwyfit; the capitane to remayne capitane thairof, finding fouertie to be ane trew subiect to the king.

This mony geir befor, fasterinfevin wes sendill sene fall on this day efter Candilmes day, and it fall not abill be sene in our dayes.

Wpoun the fevin day, the men of the castell ischit and brunt the mane barne and Sanctgeillis kirk, and schot continwallie enduring the fyre, that nane fuld red nor stope the famin.

Wpoun the viij day, the capitane of Blaknes come to Edinburgh, to find his fouertie to the regent; and he being thair, Mr James Kirkcaldie tryffit sex suddartis to tak his pairt in defending of him and the said hous, and thaj fuld want nathing quha assentit; and armit thame incontinent and come to the hall, quhair thaj tuik Mr James Stewart, brother to the said capitane, and all the laif his partakaris, and pat thame all in iyrnes; and als tuik the haill wemen in ane place, and put thame in ane lockit hous, to the effect na scry fould arryse; thairefter thaj lap on hors, and past vp and down the cuntrie, and requirit victuallis to capitane Lambie for payment, or els he wald come and tak the same perforce. The pure of the cuntrie wes feirit at his defyre, becaus the said capitane wes ane tirrane, and come to the castell with xvij heid

of nolt, and nyne pokkis meill and malt. Bot quhen thaj come thaj wer not sufferit to pas furth, bot keipit quiet for seiring. At evin, Archibald Stewart, capitane, come out of Edinburgh to the said castell, knowing nathing; and quhen he wes enterit, he wes tane and laid in the iyrnes. Then the travellaris foirsaids and wemen wes put out of the place.

The same nycht come out of Hadingtoun to the said castell xviij suddartis to thair defence. This being done, the said Mr James gawe amangs the suddartis ij^m pundis.

Wpoun the xj day, the said Mr James his wyff come to him out of
s. 120. Edinburgh, and efter lang talking, tuik hir leif; and defyrit him with his suddartis to convoy hir, becaus capitane Lambie wes ane attending hir, and wald spoulzie hir; quhilk he did, and returning agane, culd hane na entres, bot wes fleikit to the doore be him in quhome he lipinit maist in. And incontinent the said capitane Lambie come, and tuk the said Mr James and all his suddartis to Linkithgow. It is said that this wes done throw the policie of his said wyff.

Wpoun the xij day, the said Mr James Kirkcaldie wes transportit out of Linkithgow to Edinburgh with fyve suddartis, to the regentis lugeing at the trone.

The said day, the suddartis of the castell of Edinburgh ischit, and set in fyre sum houffis vnder the wall, quhilk happit fra hous to hous throw the maisterie of ane grit wynd, and come eist the gait to Befs wynd at the kirk end of Sanctgeill; quhilk lastit quhill [fra] viij houris quhill tua in the mornyng, throw the quhilk wes meikill malt and beir distroyit in killis and barnis. Thair wes nane that preist to red the samyne bot the toun men. The suddartis left thair trinsches, and spoulzeit the houffis, and pure folk that wes carijt fra hous to hous for saifgard of the fame.

Wpoun the xiiij day of Februar, the suddartis of the said castell ischit and come throw the trinsches to the butter trone, neuer ane suddart

being thairin, and fyrit baith the fyddis of the gait ; bot throw the grace of god the fame wes sone red, and thaj chaffit to the said castell. For this caus wes ane proclamatioun maid, that all thak houffis fuld be tirrit, and all hedder stakis to be transportit at thair awine bounds and brunt ; and ilk man in Edinburgh to haue his lumes full of watter in the nynt [nycht,] wnder the pane of deid.

Wpoun the xiiij day, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne lord Boyd, Robert abbot of Dunfermling, and Johne Bannatyne of Auchnoule knycht, justice clark, commissiounaris for the kingis grace and regent, past of Edinburgh to Pearth, to commoun with the lordis of the quenis factioun.

Wpoun the xvj day, my lord regent past of Edinburgh to Dalkeith, and tuik with him Mr James Kirkcaldie, quhair he wes deteinit captiue ; and the said nycht the regent returnit to Edinburgh.

The famyne day, Schir Williame Kirkcaldie of Grang knycht, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, wes put to the horne at the croce of Edinburgh.

The fame day, lord Johne Hamiltoun abbot of Arbroath, past be the quenis ferrie to Perth to the conventioun, quhair or his cuming wes the erle of Huntlie ; quhair it wes concludit and aggreit in this manner following, and that my lord regent and lord Huntlie fuld meit and ratifie the fame. The tennour of the articles followes.

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In this mene tyme, Adame of Gordoun come on the nycht on my lord Louitt, and maister of Forbes, togidder with Malcolme Tosche in Abirdene, quha wes to the nowmer of iiij^m men ; quha fled thair of, and grit slauchter of baith fydis. The said Adame wes haldin ane valgeand man of weir.

Wpoun the xvij day, my lord regent past of Edinburgh to Abirdour,

quhair my lord Huntlie met him, and confirmit all the faids articles foirfaids, and ordanit all the nobilitie of Scotland to convene in Edinburgh the xv of March nixtocum.

Wpoun the penult day, my lord regent come to Edinburgh fra this communicatioun, and my lord Huntlie wes haifit hame to stay his broder.

Wpoun the laft day, Mr Killingraw, ambaffatour foirfaid for the quene of England, pait to the caftell of Edinburgh with the faidis articles, and defyrit the detaineris of the faid caftell to confirme and ratifie the fame; quha wald nocht without the king of France command, and the quenis grace now present captiue in England.

Wpoun the xvj day of March, my lord regent pait of Edinburgh to the abbay of Halyrudhous, thairin to remayne.

Wpoun the firft day of Apryle, certane wrichtes come out of England to Leith, to prepair and mak gabions reddie to the cuming of ane armie and artailgerie out of England, for affaiging of the caftell.

Wpoun the fourt day of Apryle, ane abftinence tane betuix the regent and the caftell of Edinburgh, quhill the nynt of the faid moneth, to that effect that intercommouning mycht be haid in hope of peax.

The faid day, Johne erle of Rothas pait to the caftell to confult with the capitane for peax.

The fame day, Archibald erle of Ergyle come to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the fext day, the faid erle of Rothas and Robert lord Boyd, pait agane to the faid caftell for treitring of peax; quha wald on na maner of way concord, bot efter the maner of the articles quhilk thaj gave in to thair aduerfaries the xxvj of Auguft anno 1572.

The fame day, Johne erle of Athole come to Edinburgh. The faid erle come neuer to hoftilitie, fen the begynning of the trewis, to nane of the pairties.

Wpoun the viij day of Apryle, jc peonarjs Inglifmen come to Edin-

burgh, and wes bettit [billetit] on honest houshaldaris thairof; siclyk thair come be sey to Leith out of Striueling certane peices of artailgerie, for affaiging of the said castell.

The same day, George lord Seytoun wes chargit to waird to the castell of Dunbartane, becaus he reffaut sum writtingis out of the castell of Edinburgh; and siclyk the lairdis of Fawfyd and Elphingstoun.

Wpoun the xj day, the faids erle of Athole depairtit out of Edinburgh to Athole.

The same day, the faids pyonaris begouth to cast thair fowfies about the castell of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xij day, ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie our fouerane lords liegis, that nane fould tak vpoun hand to deny the quene of Inglands lieutenent, schir Williame Drowrie, maister of the armie that wer to come, of meit, drink or bedding, on thair reffonable expensfis, nor to doe thame na maner of wrang vnder the pane of deid; the quhilk fuld be execute with all the rigour. fo. 121.

Wpoun the xv day, the faids pynoris havand affixit ane braid faill betuix thame and the castell on the . . . of the same, to that effect that thaj fuld not be sene work, the fuddartis of the castell ischit and brint the said faill, and flew findrie of the faids pynoris, and depairtit agane to the said castell.

The same day, Archibald Dowglas younger of Kilspindie, Johne Cunnyghame, bastard sone to the erle of Glencarne, the maister of Ruthven, and Simple, sone to my lord Simple, past of Halyrudhous to Berwik, as pleidges for the armie and artailgerie that is to cum to Scotland, for affeiging of the castell.

In this mene tyme, my lord Seytoun wes relevit of waird, and fand fouertie to fortifie the kingis auctoritie, vnder the pane of x^m pundis.

Wpoun the xx day of Apryle, schir Williame Drowrie, lieutenent

for the quene of Ingland, come to Leith with v^c hagbuttis, and vij fcoir pikmen, vnder iij handfengies.

Wpoun the xxij day of Apryle, George erle of Huntlie come to the abbay of Halyrudhous to the parliament, and wes lugeit in Andro Chalmeris hous at the abbay.

Wpoun the xxij day, the great Onell come in to Edinburgh, and gawe in ane complent aganis Angus M'Coneill, becaus he wald not be subdewit to the erle of Ergyle.

Wpoun the xxv day, the said Inglis army come to Edinburgh, and tuik the trinfches about the castell; on the quhilk tyme wes great slauchter of the said Inglis men, and mony hurt.

The same day, the said lieutenant, and Mr James Halyburtoun of Pitcur knycht, crownar to the haill Scottis cumpanys, past to the castell of Edinburgh, and defyrit in the kingis name the fword, sceptour and crowne; to quhome the capitane ansuerit and said, Thay jewellis he wald nocht delyuer to ane certane of the nobilitie, be reffoun he reffavit the samyne with thair haill consentis, and vnto the tyme the haill defyrit the same he wald not delyver. Thay als requyrit him to give over the castell to the king; quha ansuerit, that he fould not give sa suddantlie, bot defyrit the last day of Junij to advyse thairin, quhilk wes refuifit.

Wpoun the xxvj day, thair arryvit in the raid of Leith thrie houlkis of Ingland, ladunit with ane cannone ryell, four singill cannounis, ix gros culveringis, four pottin peices, with ane Scottis peice les nor ane cannoun, quhilk wes tane be the Inglis men at the feild of Flodane; fo. 121. b. sho wes callit ane of the sevin listaris; and fyve vther small briffin peices, with ane great quantitie of pouldar and bullatis; and the same nycht at nyne houris at evin, the saids houlkis come in the raid of Leith.

Wpoun the xxvij day, handfengie of Scotland, and bag thairof, wes fet on the castell heid of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the said day, my lord regent with the nobilitie come fra

the abbay of Halyrudhous to the tolbuyth, to cheis the lords articles of parliament; quhilk wer for the spiritualitie, Mr Johne Dowglas bifchope of Sanctandros, Andro bifchope of Orknay and Johne commendatare of Dunfermling; for the temporalitie, Archibald erle of Angus, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne lord Boyd; for the commissiounaris of burrowis, Adame Fullartoun burges of Edinburgh, and Mr Johne Halyburtoun proveit of Dundie.

Wpone the penult day of Apryle, the said Inglis artailgarie wes loft and stockit vpoun the schoir of Leith, togidder with xx⁶⁰ bullatis grit and finall, and lastis of pulder.

Wpone the last day of Apryle, the regentis grace with the nobilitie past out of the tour of the abbay, throw the inwart clois to the north hall thair of; the erle of Ergyle [bure] the sword of honour, and the erle of Angus the crown; and thair, efter lang consultatioun, restorit James duke of Chattellarault, erle Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, with his tua sonis, the said erle of Huntlie, Mr James Balfour persone of Flisk, and the commendatare of the Newabbay; and thairefter foirfaltit Alexander lord Home, Mr Johne Home his sone, and Williame Haitling of Pitradie constable of the castell, and James Mosman goldfmyth, with all the rest of the remanis within the castell of Edinburgh greit and small, quha wes not foirfaltit at Striueling.

Wpoun the xij, xiiij and xiiij dayes of Maij, in the nycht, the said artailgarie of Inghland wes placit about the castell of Edinburgh, for assaiging thair of, in this maner. On the north fyid of Mr Johne Thorns lugeing on the castell hill, lay the cannoun ryell, and tua cannonis, forthit strenthlie with gabions; on the croftis of the gray freris, callit Lawsonis croft, lay thrie gros culvering; at the toun, and on Scottis croftis lay sex gros culveringis; abone the west fyid of Sanct-cuthbertis kirk lay tua Scottis iyrone peicies; at the north fyid, the Scottis gros culveringis, and my lord Ergylis cannoun, with four pott

peices ; at the lang gait on the eift fyid of the faid pot peices thairfra, and pairt of Buckcleuches, and thairfra ane fpace lay thrie fmall peices ; with firenthie and deip trinfcheis in all pairtis. All the tyme of the placing of the fame, thair wes neuer ane fchot out of the caftell.

Wpoun the xvj Maij, ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all perfonis that tuik wages within the toun the tyme of the cummeris, to depairt of the famyne within xxiiij houris, vnder the pane of warding and efcheiting of all thair goods ; and ficlyk command-
 a. 122. and all wyffis and barnes, having thair husbands or fadderis in the caftell of Edinburgh, in lyk maner to depairt out of the faid toun vnder the fame pane.

Wpoun the xvij day, being trinitie fonday, at tua efternone, the faid Inglis artailgarie begouth to fchute in all pairtis of the caftell, and laftit quhill viij at evin ; thair wes mony Inglifmen flane be the hagbuttis of the caftell.

Wpoun the xxij day, the fouth quarter of the toure of the caftell, callit Dauids toure, fell throw the vehement and continuall fchuting, togidder with fome of the foir wall, and of the heid wall befyd fanct Margaretis get.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, thair arryvit in Leith vther fex peice of ordinance out of England.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the eift quarter of the faid tour fell, with the north quarteris of the port culgeis ; the tour als callit Wallace tour, with fome mair of the foirwall, notwithstanding the caftell men kuff thair hand with fchutting of fmall artailgerie ; bot the greit ordinance of the caftell wes commandit.

Wpoun the xxvj day, the haill cumpanyis of Scotland and England, being quietlie convenit at vij houris in the mornyng, paft with ledders ane half [to] the blokhous, the vther half to fanct Katherins get on the weft fyid, quhair the fyid wes fchote down, quhair it wes cruellie fochtin.

The perseuaris on the west fyid wes cruellie repulfit, nocht without great slauchter, bot the blokhous wes win, becaus thair wes nane thairin bot tua personis, the ane tane [flane] and the vther tane, quhair thair wes grit slauchter. This affault lastit fra vij in the mornyng quhill 10 houris.

The same day, the merfchell of Berwik, lieutennent for the quene of Ingland, requyrit fra the castell certane space of abstinance, for intercommuning to mak agriement, gif it mycht be haid; at the quhilk, the regent wes verry commowit, be reffoun this wes done without his aduysse.

Wpoun the xxvij day, the said generall foirfaid past within the blokhous of the said castell, quhill the capitane thair of come to the foirwall with ane quheit wand in his hand; quha desyrit, as of befoir, the first articles to be confirmit and be the quene of Ingland, otherwayes he wald rather byd the will of god nor finder with the samyne castell; bot the regent denyit, and wald not suffer to send to the quene of Ingland thairfoir.

Wpoun the xxix day of Maij, the said castell wes randerit on this appointment; the haill noblemen thairin to cum in the quene of Inglands will; onnawayes wald know the regent; and the suddartis and vtheris thairin to cum furth with bag and baggage. Bot in thair outcuming, thaj wer spoulgeit, and spoulgie of the haill chalmeris of the cannoun [commoun?] geir, and boundance of salt bacone, beif and meill, to the heirschip of mony inhabitaris in Edinburgh, quha put thair goods thairin. The ^{fo. 122. b.} noblemen past to the said lieutennentis lugeing, callit Gourlayes lugeing, thair to remayne quhill farder aduertisment come fra the quene of Ingland. George Dowglas brother in law to the said regent, and capitane of Dowglas, and [wes] maid capitane of the castell of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the third day of Junij, at thrie houris in the mornyng, Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knyght, sumtyme capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, schir Williame Maitland secretar, Alexander lord Home, Johne bischope of Dunkeld, Johne commendatere of Coldinghame,

Robert Logane of Restalrig, Williame Haitling of Pittardy, the laird of Drylaw, James Mosman goldfmyth, Williame Cokir goldfmyth, and Cuthbert Ramsay burges of Edinburgh, past of Edinburgh to Leith with the quene of Inglands lieutennent foirfaid, and efter thame at ten houris the haill rojes [regentis] armie past of Edinburgh to Leith.

About this tyme, Mr Archibald Douglas wes restorit to libertie out of waird.

Wpoun the 4 day, the haill artailgarie wes imbarkit in Leith to pas to Ingland. Notwithstanding of the greit spoulzie of the castell foirfaid, the jewellis and artailgarie pertenyng to the king wes not handlit, nor the best of the foirfaids lords geir, quhilk wes delyuerit to thame at the command of the faid lieutennent.

Wpoun the nynt day of Junij, schir Williame Maitland zoungar of Leithingtoun, sumtyme secretar, depairtit at the pleffour of god in Leith, and incontinent without any moir wes laid in leid in the bedhous of Leith; bot within few dayes na man durst com neir for evill fair.

Wpoun the tent day, the faids Inglis barkis past away out of the raid of Leith to Ingland with the artailgarie.

Wpoun the xij day, my lord regent depairtit of Edinburgh to Striueling to the mariage following.

Wpoun the xiiij day, Archibald erle of Angus wes marijt in the hie kirk of Striueling with vmquhile my lord Erskine laft regentis dauchter naturall.

Wpoun the faid day, thair come ane post diligent out of Ingland, and past sone efter his cuming to Striueling.

Wpoun the xv day, my faid lord regent and ambaffatour foirfaid come out of Striueling to the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Wpoun the faid day, the faid prefonaris wer, at the command of the quene of Ingland, delyuerit to the regent in the abbay, thair to remayne quhill farder aduertifment of the faid quene of Ingland.

The said day, the Inglis army depairtit of Leith to Haddingtoun with greit expeditioun, becaus thaj wer requyrit in haist.

Wpoun the xvij day, my lord Home wes transportit out of the abbay to the castell of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xx day, the pledges foirfaids, quha pafit in Ingland for restoring of the armie and artailgerie abonementionat, come to Edinburgh out of Berwik.

Wpoun the xxij day, the workmen and maiffonis enterit to the biging fo. 123. of the castell, quhair the tour wes and blokhous.

Wpoun the xxij day, the castell and place of Abirbrothok wes [delyverit,] at the regentis command, to Arthour Granger burges of Edinburgh, in name of Johne Hamiltoun abbot thairof, sone to my lord duk.

In this mene tyme, mony young and valgeand men pafit of this realme to Swadene; [and] to Flanderis for serving of the quene of Ering, [prince of Orange] contrair duke de Alua, lieutenant to the king of Spangie, for expelling of him and his religioun, that is to say, the mels.

Wpoun the secund day of Julij, Robert lord Sempill wes relaxit fra the proces of hornyng, and quha immediatlie randerit the palice of Hamiltoun to lord Claud Hamiltoun, at the command of my lord regent, and in the mene tyme to transport his geir within the space of sex dayes.

Wpoun the third day, William lord of Levingstoun come out of Ingland to Edinburgh, quha haid bene all this tyme in Ingland with the quene, now present captiue and delyuerit in presoune.

Wpoun the third day of August, Mr James Kirkcaldie and James Cokir goldsmyth, burges of Edinburgh, wes convict in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh be ane affyis for tressone, and condampnit to be hangit. Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knyght, sumtyme capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, and James Mosman goldsmyth, wer harlit in tua cairtis bakwart fra the abbay to the croce of Edinburgh, quhair thaj, with the foirfaid Mr James and James Cockie, wer hangit; this wes done at the

command of the quene of Ingland, the toun of Edinburgh all being in feir of weir ; and thairefter wer quarterit.

Wpoun the fourt day, my lord Coldinghame, brother to vmquhile the secretaire, was transportit to the abbay of Halyrudhous, and thairefter to the Callandar.

Wpoun the xij day, schir Johne Forrester, wardane of the meddil marchis in Ingland, come to the abbay of Halyrudhous out of Ingland as ambaffatour, with Lx hors in tryne.

Wpoun the xv day, the said ambaffatour depairtit of Edinburgh to Ingland ; his cuming wes to mak ane [raid] on the thevis, bayth be thair natioun and this.

The same day, ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie the inhabitaris of Edinburgh and all vtheris, to meit my lord regent his grace at the Peblis, the xx of this instant, with 80 dayis victuallis, to pas on the thevis ; for the quhilk caus, the toun of Edinburgh gawe ane compositioun and stent to the regent, to that effect that thaj mycht remayne at hame.

In this mene tyme, the hail, at the leift the maift pairt, of the burgesfis and craftismen quha remanit the tyme of the cummaris in Edinburgh, being summondit to vuderly the law, behovit to compone for thair lyff ; and the leift that any man payit wes xx merkis, and thaj that haid nocht to pay wer continewit to the third day of the air, with xv dayes warning, to be haldin within thair scherefdom. This compositioun fuld
 a. 132. have bene equallie distributed betuix the regent and the burgesfis that haid thair bouffis distroyit, bot the regent causit bring the hail to the castell of Edinburgh, and wald not pairt with ane penny ; for the quhilk causis the burgesfis stavit and wald not perfew nane heirefter, be occasioun thaj wer nocht the better, and als thairthrow obtenit the indignatioun of thair nychtbouris. God of his grace grant the pure consolatioun, for thaj thoill grit trubill.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, my lord regent depairtit of Halyrudhous to Dalkeith, in viage of the raid foirlaid.

The xxv day, my lord regent past of Dalkeith with ane greit oyft to Peblis, to the numer of iiij^o; quhair the erle of Ergyle met him with j^c horfmen, with j^c carriage men; quha the said day past fordwart to Jedburgh, quhair some thevis come in and gave in band for the rest, and some plegis wes delyuerit to the regent for good ordour; bot or thaj wald obey, thair cornis and houffis wer distroyit, with greit spoulzie of thair goods.

Wpoun the penult day, my lord regent with the oift returnit out of Jedburgh to Dalkeith.

Nochtwithstanding of this raid, the haill thevis convenit, and herijt the cuntrie, followand ay on the oift.

Wpoun the third day of September, my lord regentis grace come out of Dalkeith to the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Wpoun the xx and xxj day, vij^{xx} or thairby of thevis come to the regent, and plegis for the rest; quha wes put in presoun, sum in the castell of Edinburgh, sum in the tolbuyth thairof, and sum in the north-land. This wes done, becaus thaj wer aduerteist that my lord regent wes incontinent to come on thame.

In this mene tyme, the burgellis and craftifmen and vtheris quha remanit in the toun the tyme of the cummeris, wer chargit that thaj, on thair awne expenslis, mycht mak blak gray gounis, with the quhilk thaj flood at the kirk dore, ane hour befor the preitching, or afoir the minister or tyme thairof; that thaj did, by and attour the mony charges thaj wer put to of befor; and thaj that mycht not buy, borrowit fra thair nychtbour; quhilk gounis wer decernit to be delt to the poore.

The [xij day] of September, Archibald erle of Ergyle depairtit at the pleffour of almychtie god in Ergyle suddenie, and his broder succedit.

Wpoun the xij day of October, the regentis grace wes proclamit at

the mercat croce of Edinburgh, generall collectour of the thirds of all benefices, and he to mak payment to the Ministers of thair stipendis ; for the quhilk caus the ministeris wer nocht content.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, my lord Glammis wes proclamit chancellour of Scotland.

Wpoun the tent day [of November], the regent past to Jedburgh, to hald ane air ; quhair he wes set quietlie be sum of the thevis on Johne Ormestoun of that ilk, alias callit the blak laird of Ormestoun, sleipand in Halkwod, quha wes tane and brocht to the said regent.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the said laird wes brocht out of Jedburgh to the castell of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the viij day [of December], my lord regent come fra Jedburgh to the abbay of Halyrudhous, fra the foirlaid air ; at the quhilk he got grit sowmes of money. And he that haid nocht to pay for thair composition, behovit to find fouertie, quhilk thaj past to the streit, and beigit the samyn fra honest men, els thaj wald haue been hangit.

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Wpoun the xj, xij, and xij dayes, the said laird of Ormestoun wes examinat in the castell of Edinburgh, for the slauchter of vmquhile Henrie king, husband to the quene, quha for the same caus now is present captiue in Ingland ; quha affirmit that the said kingis grace wes neuer tuchit be menis hands, bot allanerlie blawin in the air, be the craft and speciall adwyfs of Mr James Balfour, persoun of Flisk, quha put vnder the said vmquhile kingis bed all the powder, and with his awne hands pat in the lint (as he haid be narratioun). And incaice the trance haid not passit fordwart, he haid preparit xij fals keyis, to haue opinit the lockis, and to haue put hands in him. And als to my lord Bothuill, he shew him the hand writtis of vmquhile the erle of Ergyle, the erle of Huntlie, the secretar, and Mr James Balfour ; and defyrit him, as he said, to be one of the deid doaris. And on Fryday afoir the slauchter, agane he requyrit him, quhairto he anfuerit, Schir, my conscience

is feirit to put hands on ane innocent. The said lord said, Now, sen I haue twyfe schawin gow, ather mon ge consent, or doe war. For the quhilk, as he said, he feingeit him to be feik, and lay in his bed, quhill Sounday at evin, that thaj wer passand to thair purpois, the said lord fend for him, quhair he met thame; that he said, Ormestoun, ge know my mynd, tary and await vpoun me. Bot, as he said, he come agane to his bed in Thomas Henrifonis hous in Cuns clos, and wes thair be the space of twa houris befor the murthour, as the said household culd testifie; and this wes all he knew. Jet nochtheles, on tyfday thair-after, being fastrinfevin, he speirit at the said lord, and vtheris quha hes alradie tholit for the said murthour, how the said king wes flane; bot he culd neuer haue na wnderstanding bot that he wes blawin in the air be the violence of the poulder.

Wpoun the xiiij day, the said laird wes harlit out of the castell of Edinburgh, quhair he confessit the said foirsaid word oppinlie; quha wes thairefter hangit and quarterit, and his bodie brint. The said laird diet penitent of all his finnes, and said, that the principall caus of his deid wes the crewell murthour he maid on ane pure man quha had mony bairnes; and askit the haill peopill foirgiffance in his name, and foirgaif all men.

Wpoun the xxj day, the regent depairted of Halyrudhous to Haddingtoun, thair to hald ane air, quhilk begouth the same day.

Wpoun the xxv day, certane burgellis and craftismen, to the nowmer of vj^{xx}, wer summond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to compeir in Haddingtoun to the air of the sext day of Januar nixtocum.

The regent wes hevilie murmurit be the commonis, becaus of the greit opprellioun of the pure; quha said oppinlie, that he suld not be in Scotland that haid geir, bot he suld haue ane pairt of it, or els he suld be puneift; for thair wes nane in Scotland bot he haid to lay to thair chairge.

In this mene tyme, Johne bischope of Ros wes relevit out of captivitie furth of the castell of Londoun, and [went] as ambassatour for the

quene, now captive, to France, with sex horffis in tryne, and als the hail expenffis, bot the quene wes in feiking grace cuming in Ingland, wes payit be the king of France.

The fame tyme, the bifchope of Dunkell wes relevit out of the Blaknes, and wardit in his awne lugeing.

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Wpoun the xxiiij day [of Januar], the faid regent come out of Haddingtoun fra the airis, to Dalkeith; at the quhilk thair wes fevin perfonis hangit, and greit puneiffing of the pure in thair goods, and grit ritches of mefs clothes and bakis brunt; quhilk wes ane greit pittie to fie, for it mycht haue bene diftributed to the pure, quha haid grit mifer of cleithing, and deit for falt thair of.

Wpoun the xxv day, the faid regent come out of Dalkeith to the abbay.

Wpoun the 10 day [of Februar] the erle of Ergyle and his fpous wes put to the horne, for non delyuerance of . . . pretious ftanis that pertenis to the quenis grace.

Wpoun the xxij day, ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce, charging all and findrie perfonis that nane tak vpoun hand to eit flefch in lentrin, vnder the panis contenit in the act of parliament.

Wpoun the fyft day of March, the faid erle of Ergyle and his faid fpous wer relaxit fra the proces of hornying, vnto the sex day of Apryle nixtocum.

Wpoun the pafche day, the xj of Apryle, Robert Drummond, alias Doctour Handie, flew himfelf as followes. He havand ane wyff of his awne, wes fund with ane vther; and wes baith tane and put in the thokis [ftokes] efter the preitching, efter thrie houris efternone, at the croce of Edinburgh, quhair maift cuftumance of peipill war, becaufe he wes oftin tymes of befor fund with hir, and puneift firft be publict repentance in the kirk. Secundlie, be the pane of banifching the toun of Edinburgh. And thairefter the magistratis being movit with pittie, brocht him in the toun, becaus he haid bene ane lang fervand, and ane

greit feikar and apprehendar of all preiftis and papiftis. He being brocht to the toun and reflaut in favouris agane, he wes apprehendit and brocht to the croce foirfaid with the woman, quhair he fuld haue remanit quhill fex at evin, and efter brint in the cheik; fchortlie, thair being great fcience of peipill about thame, and the doctour Handie being in ane greit furie, faid, Quhat vonder ge? I fall giue zow moir occafoun to vonder; fua, fuddentlie he tuik his awne knyff, quha ftruik himfelf thryce or four tymes foiranence the hart, with the quhilk he depairtit. This done, the magiftratis caufit harrell him in ane cairt throw the toun, and the bloodie knyff borne behind in his hand; and on the morne harlit in the fame maner to the gallowes of the burrowmure, quhair he wes burijt.

Wpoun the xvij day of Apryle, fchir Walter Scott of Balcleuch knycht, *a. 126. b.* depairtit at the plesour of god in Hawik.

Wpoun the fourt day of Maij, thair wes ane preift hangit in Glasgou, callit
for faying of mes.

Wpoun the tuentie fourt day of Maij, the erle of Ergyle and his faid wyff wer denunciit rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edlinburgh, becaus thaj wer relaxit for delyuerance of the faids precious ftanis, and refuiffit agane.

Wpoun the xj day [of Junij,] Mr Killingraw Inglifman, come out of Ingland as ambaffatour to the regentis grace.

Wpoun the fourt day of Julij, George erle of Huntlie come to Leith, and wes chargit to waird in Galloway to the Callendare, [Kenmore?] the laird of Lochinvaris place.

Wpoun the laft day, Mr^r Johne Dowglas, bifchope of Sanctandros and general of Sanctandros depairtit at the plesour of God.

Wpoun the firft day of Auguft, lord Claud Hamiltoun fecund fone to the duks grace, wes mareit one George lord Seytouns daughter in eift Nydric, with great triumpht.

Wpoun the secund day, my lord regent passand to Striueling, be the way past to Nydrie, quhair he remanit ane certane space; and thairefter depairtit to Striueling, of purpois to pas to the erle of Huntlies freinds, to hald ane air in that cuntrie.

Wpoun the first day of September, the said lord Huntlie come out of Galloway to Hamiltoun. In the mene tyme that he wes in Galloway, he with his freinds, the laird of Lochinver beand passand to ane hunting, wer aduerteist that the laird of Apilgirth, with vtheris his complices, wer liand in wait to haue flane thame; git thaj raifit thair freinds thairabout, and be thair force of men eschapit.

Wpoun the nynt day, the regentis grace come out of the north to the castell of Edinburgh, quhair the peipill thairabout gat na kyndnes, bot wes handlit as vtheris foirlaid at the airis.

Wpoun the xj day, the regentis grace past out of Edinburgh to Dalkeith.

Wpoun the xij day [of October,] my lord regent being halkand betuix Temptalloun and Dalkeith, and als wes struckin be his horse quhairon he raid.

Wpoun the xiiij day, the pest come to Leith be ane passanger quha come out of Ingland, and findrie diet thairin or it wes knowin.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the pest enterit in Edinburgh, brocht in be ane dochter of Maluis Curll out of Kirkcaldie; the cost wes evill infectit be the said pest, bot God be prafit it wes sone stayit out of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xvij day of Nouember, the lordis of consall and fesslioun, togidder with all judges of Edinburgh, stayit fra miniftratioun of justice for feir of the pest, quhilk wes in mony places in this realme, bot weill in Edinburgh.

In this mene tyme, my lord regentis grace likit his hous and men of weir, and wes bot sex in houshald; I know nocht quhidder for feir of the pest [or] for sparing of the expensis.

Wpoun the xxij day of November, the erle of Glencarne depairtit at the plesour of God.

Wpoun the xvij day [of December?] the erle of Huntlie come out of Galloway to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xx day of Januar, James erle [duk] of Chattellarault, s. 126.
erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, depairted at the plesour of god in Hamiltoun, and wes buriit in the college of Hamiltoun.

Wpoun the secund day of Februar, Williame Naiper of Wrichthous, and Nicoll Vdwart burgess of Edinburgh and bailgiethairof, Alexander Vdwart, Williame Littell, Henrie Nisbit, Johne Morifoune alias prince Morefoune, and Thomas Aikinheid, burgessis of the said burgh and consall thairof, wer chargit to waird to the places wnderwritin vnder the pane of treffoun.

Wpoun the fourt day, the said Williame Naper, Nicoll Vduart and Alexander Vduart, past of Edinburgh to the castell of Dunbartane; Thomas Aikinheid and Williame Nisbet, to the castell of Doun; and the remanent foirfaids personis to the palice of Linlithqw; thair to remayne vpoun thair awne expensis, be resoun thaj wer convict for transporting of gold and siluer out of the realme.

Wpoun the xx day of Februar, the erle of Ergyle being relaxit fra the horne, come to Edinburgh to ane conventioun that is to be haldin in Halyrudhous the xxv day of this instant.

In this mene tyme, thair wes ane greit derth in the realme of Scotland of all kynd of victuallis.

Wpoun the tuantie ane day of Februar, the erlis of Athole, Merischall, Rothies, Montrois, lord Ruthven, Lindsay and Louet, come to Edinburgh to ane conventioun.

Wpoun the 22 day, the erles of Montgomeri, Cassillis, lordis Boyd, Simple and Somerveill, come to Edinburgh to the effect foirsaid.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the bailgies and burgessis foirsaid quha wer imprefonit come to Edinburgh out of waird.

Wpoun the xxv day of Februar the consall fat doun. The same day the lordis Harreis and Maxwell come to the said conventioun; and

the same day Johne lord of Abirbrothok, Claud lord Hamiltoun, abbot of Paslay his broder, beand cumand to the conventioun, wes stopit be ane post of my lord regentis.

Wpoun the xxvj day, the laird of Lochinvar [and] schir James Balfour persone of Fliik, come to the conventioun.

Wpoun the penult day, the erlis of Huntlie and Glencarne, and lord Elphingstoune, come to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the fourt day of March, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh to the effect wnderwritin; off the quhilk the tennour followes: James be the grace of God king of Scottis, to our louittis; forsameikill as the regentis grace and estaittis assemblit at this present conventioun, havand confideratioun of the great inconveniences that now proceids amang our fouerane lordis lieges in defalt of victuallis and all vther merchandice and guidis that ar put to derth and raisit, and put to exhorbitant pryces, and haldin and abstractit fra mercattis throw occasioun of greit quantitie of fals counterfit money, plakis and lyounis, vtherwayes callit hardheidis, struckin in cunzie in the tyme of the gouernament of the quene drowarier and regent our fouerane lordis gudame of good memorie; as alsua of fals cunzearis, nocht allanerlie within this realme, bot alsua without the same; sa subtillie and in sic fort of mettell, that it is verie hard to the ignorantis to decerne and knaw the trew fra the fals. Thairfoir the regentis grace, with the mature aduyse and deliberatioun of the estaites, presentlie convenit for the weill of our fouerane lordis liegis, eschewing of derth and mony and vther inconvenientis, hes ordanit and ordaynes the faids new plakis last cunzeit to haue cours and passage amangis all our fouerane lordis liedges in tyme cuming efter this present proclamatioun, for tua penneis the peice, and all the faids lyounis, vtherwayis callit hardheids, for ane penny the peice; and that nane of our fouerane lordis leigis salbe haldin to reffaue the faids plackis and hardheidis efter

this present proclamatioun of ony derare avale and price nor is abone specifit; attour becaus it is weill knawin that the greateft part of the faidis plakkis and hardheidis now paffing in this realme ar and hes bene adulterat, fals and counterfait, als weill within this realme as without; quhilk being the cheif occasioun of derth, ar be act of parliament maid of befor, ordanit to be clippit. Thairfoir ordanis and comandis all perfonis haveris of the faids new plackis and hardheidis in thair hands, to bring and fend the famyne to our faid fouerane lordis cungie-hous to Johne Carmichaell wardane thairof, to be fene and confidderit be him James Gray finkar, Johne Hart and Nicoll Syme appointit vifitouris thairof, or ony of thame with the faid Johne Carmichaell, betuix the dait heirof and the xx day of November nixtocum, to the effect that sic as thaj fall find fals and counterfait may be instantlie clippit down and put in ane clofs lockit coffar vpoun the count and inventare of the quantitie reffavit fra euerie perfone. And sic of the fame money as beis fund of the lawfull and trew cungie of this realme to be thus merkit ♡ be the faid James Gray, and delyuerit agane to the awner; quhilk plakis and hardheidis fa merkit, fall haue cours and paffage thairefter for the availl and pryces abonewrittin, bot ony flope or contradietioun; with certificatioun that sic of the new plackis and hardheidis as fall not be vifite and in this fort merkit betuix and the faid day, fall na way haue cours nor paffage thairefter amang our foueranis liedges, bot the perfonis quhatfumeuer, or with quhom thaj falbe fund thairefter unmerkit, falbe perfewit and puneift as willfull outputtaris and changearis of fals and corrupt money. According to the lawis of the realme, the quhilk to doe, &c. at Halrudhous the fecund of March 1574, of the regent the 8 geir.

Everieilk day efter this proclamatioun, induring the conventioun, the pure verijt and band the regent and haill lords oppenlie in thair presentis, quhen ever thaj pafte or repafte fra the abbay, quhilk wes havie and lamentable to heir.

The same day, the erle of Ergyle come to Edinburgh to the fairfaid conventioun.

Vpoun the vij day, the faid erle wes relaxit fra the horne, and his wyff, quha delyuerit the tua pretious stanis to the regent, for the quhilk caus thaj wer put to the horne.

fo. 127. The same day, the conventioun skalit; in the quhilk thair wes many thingis treitit quhilk I culd not presentlie haue to manifest, bot the samyne wilbe ratifeit in the nixt parliament, quhilk is to be schortlie.

The same day, Johne Hamiltoun abbot of Abirbrothok, with his brother lord Claud, come to the Cannogait, accompanyt with iij^c hors quha wes lugit in Margaret Paulis lugeing, to the effect following.

fo. 124. b. Wpoun the viij day, betuix xj and xij houris in the day, the faid Johne abbot of Abirbrothok, togidder with his broder Lord Claud, in the inuart clois of the abbay, presentit ane naikit sword be the poynt to the erle of Angus, for the slauchter of umquhile James Johnestoun of Westerhall, feruitour to the faid erle; and Gawin Hamiltoun of Replach, Johne Hamiltoun of Brounhall, Johne Hamiltoun of Haggis, Williame Hamiltoun of Murnathane, Robert Hamiltoun of Nathane, and Robert Hamiltoun of Haillis, Arthour Hamiltoun of Morentoun, and Johne Hamiltoun of Newtoun, ilk ane of thame efter vther in lykmaner, presentit ane naikit sword to George Dowglas, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh; quhilk he delyuerit to the laird of Kirkmichael, becaus he wes neirest of kin to the faid vmquhile James Johnestoun. And thairefter the faids Hamiltouns past to the regentis chamber, his grace meittand thame at the fute of [the] turgryfe; quha imbracit thame in ane freindlie maner, and remanit with him the denner.

Wpoun the tent day, the regentis grace past of Edinburgh to Dalkeith.

The faid day, the faids Hamiltonis past of the Cannogait to Hamiltoun.

All the tyme of thair remanyng, thaj wer honorable treitit with the haill nobilitie, and speciallie banketit with the erle of Angus the chan-

cellour, and not without caus, be reffoun thaj wer neir of blood; bot my lord Seytoun wes hevlie commovit at the foirfaid homage.

In this mene tyme, my lord regentis grace tuik vp ane hundryth horfmen, for quhat caus nane can tell.

In this mene tyme wes grit diffracioun betuix the magistratis and burgefis of Edinburgh on that ane pairt, and the craftis on that vther pairt, hurtand the craftifmen of thair said privileiges findrie wayes; fic as difchargeand to faill without thair pak wer worth j^m pundis; byand gold and pretious ftanis, quhilk appertenit to the goldfmythis; and that na hydis, fefche, talloun, or candill, flane within the toun, to be fauld to any outduellaris of the toun; quhilk being reffonit befor the regent and fecreit counfall, the faids burgefis wer decernit to haue als grit ftrenth as of befor.

Wpoun the xvij day of March, the haill fefcheouris of Edinburgh wer fummond to vnderly the law, the xxvj of Apryle nixtocum, for re-graiting of mercattis. This wes done be the burgefis inventionis.

Wpoun the xxvj day of March, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commandand and chargeand, that nane within this realme refuifs any mercattis or hard hydis, or half merk pieces, wnder the pane of deid.

Wpoun the xvij day of Aprile, thir actis following, quhilk wer fet out at the convenioun and printit, wer proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh; thaj ar to fay, firft, commandand and chargeing all wappinshawin to be keipit throw the realme at tua termes in the geir, the xx day of Julij, and the tent day of October; ane act and proclamatioun anent the making of iyrnes and ftokis for punifment of offendaris, and bigging and repairing of commoune prefonis; and ane act and proclamatioun anent fchutting of culvering and daggis, or beiring and weiring of the fame; ane act and proclamatioun of forbidding of all men to ryd or gang in hunting or halking on thair nychtbouris

fo. 125. growand cornis; ane act and proclamatioun, that na pure or beggaris fuld be sufferit to remayne bot within the parochin quhair thaj wer borne, &c. as at mair lenth is contenit in the laids actis.

Wpoun the xxvj day, the said flescheouris of Edinburgh compeirit, to haue thollit law conforme to the summonds, and wes continewit quhill the morne.

Wpoun the xxvij day, the said affyis of the flescheouris, quha wer merchantis, satt fra xj houris afoir none quhill efter viij at evin, and culd not find na pynt quhairon to fyle them; quhilk wes continewit quhill Monday the xxix of this instant.

Wpoun the said xxix day, the said flescheouris wer convict on this poynt, that thaj maid merchandice out of plane mercatis and oppin faires; thairfoir thaj fand fouertie particularlie, vnder the pane of v^c merkis, not to buy any goods outwith the pairt of Edinburgh, bot in commoun mercattis or oppin faires, vnder the pane of deid, and to enter in waird within sex dayes warnyng, gif thaj satiffeit nocht the regentis grace.

fo. 127, L 11. Wpoun the 3 day of Maij, my ladie Angus depairtit at the plesour of god, quha wes oppinit and bowellit.

Wpoun the vj day, the said vmquhile ladie wes eiridit in the abbay of Halyrudhous in the kingis tomb, maid newlines as said is.

Wpoun the tent day, my lord regentis grace depairtit of Edinburgh to Abirdour.

Wpoun the secund day [of Junij], Alexander lord Home was relevit out of the castell of Edinburgh, and wardit in his awne lugeing in the heid of the Freir wynd, quha wes carijt thairto in ane bed, be reffone of his great infirmitie of seiknes.

Wpoun the vij day of Julij, schir Johne Forreftar, wardane on the south of England, and the laird of Carmichaell, wardane for the pairt of the Scottis, being convenit at the Reid fyid [Reidswyre] at the day of trew,

for delyuering of certane offendaris, the Scottis, conforme to the equitie, delyuerit the offendaris on thair fyid, and thairefter defyrit at the said wardane of Ingland to delyuer, quha said thair wes eneuch done that day, and wald continew his delyvering quhill ane new day; bot the Scottis anfuerit, in sa far as thaj haid done that became thame in thair fouerane lords name, thaj in lykmaner aucht to fulfill. At the quhilk commoning, the said schir Johne Forrefter grew heicht in confait, and het in commonyng, said the said Carmichaell wes nocht to be comparit to him. Schortlie efter lang heicht talk, ane buschment of Inglis bowmen schot their arrowes away the cumpany of Scottis, quhairof wer flane the said lordis sifers sone, ane vther, and the said laird hurt, with findrie vtheris; git nochttheles the Scottis, being few in number, defyrit the Inglis wardane to stay his folkis; quha cryed with ane loud voyce, stay, stay, quha wold not stay. The Scottis thairefter gaif bakkis be the space of half ane mylne, quhill the laird of Mow, quha wes flane, the bailzie of Jedburgh, and the cuntrie met thame; quhair it wes crewallie fochtin, and the Inglis men chafit within thair bordaris; xxiiij flane, quhairof wes the erle of Bedfurds sone, and schir Johne Hering knyght, quha wes flane; and the said wardane tane, with findrie vtheris wer brocht to Jedburgh, to the number of iij^c; schir Francis Ruffell to the number of xxx landit mene.

Wpoun the xiiij day, the said Inglis presonaris wer brocht out of *fo. 127. b.* Jedburgh to Dalkeith to the regents grace, quha wes weill treittit.

Wpoun the xv day, my lord regentis grace fend and chargit the magistratis of Edinburgh to tak vp ane dittay of the inhabitouris of the said toun, for ditting of thame to ane air to be haldin in the tolbuyth thair of the xxvj of this instant; for the quhilk caus, the haill craftis wer warnit to the consall quha defyrit to affyft the burgeslis, to that effect thaj mycht mak, and to gif the said regent; bot the craftis allanerlie refuisit, and tuik thame to the regentis will.

Wpoun the xvij day, schir Johne Bannatyne of Auchnoule knycht, iustice clark, past at command of the regent to Berwik, for intercomonyng of gude reule on the bordour.

Wpoun the xx day, the said iustice clark returnit to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xxj day, Mr Killingraw, ambassatour for the quene of Ingland, come with xxx horis in tryne to Dalkeith; and efter quhais ousing, the said Johne Forrester and wardane, with the rest of the presonaris, past of Dalkeith in purposis to Londoun. It wes said that thaj wer send for be the quene of Ingland.

Wpoun the xxij day, the said ambassatour come to Edinburgh, and wes lugeit in Robert Kers lugeing at the salt trone, in Mr Johne Abircumbies lugeing.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, my lord regentis grace come to the place of Halyrudhous fra Dalkeith.

Wpoun the xxvj day, the iustice air of Edinburgh wes continewit quhill the fourt day of October nixtocum.

Wpoun the day of Julij, the laird of Lochlevin, erle Buchane, and his brother George Dowglas younger brother, quha wes the convoy of the quene out of Lochlevin, George Dowglas now bischope of Murray, with vtheris diuersis, to the number of j^m men, wer set for the slauchter of Johne Hamiltoun abbot of Abirbrothok, secund sone to vmquhile the dukis grace, bot be aduerteisment he wan away verie cunnynglie.

Wpoun the xxvij day, Adame Gordoun, brother to George erle of Huntlie, with xx gentilmen, quha depairtit with him to France, come out thair of throw Flanderis to Scotland, and landit at Leith; quha come at the command of the regent, because he send for him and his cumpany maist effectuoslie, and defyrit thame to cum the said way, to that effect thaj fuld nocht be perfewit with Inglis men. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.





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